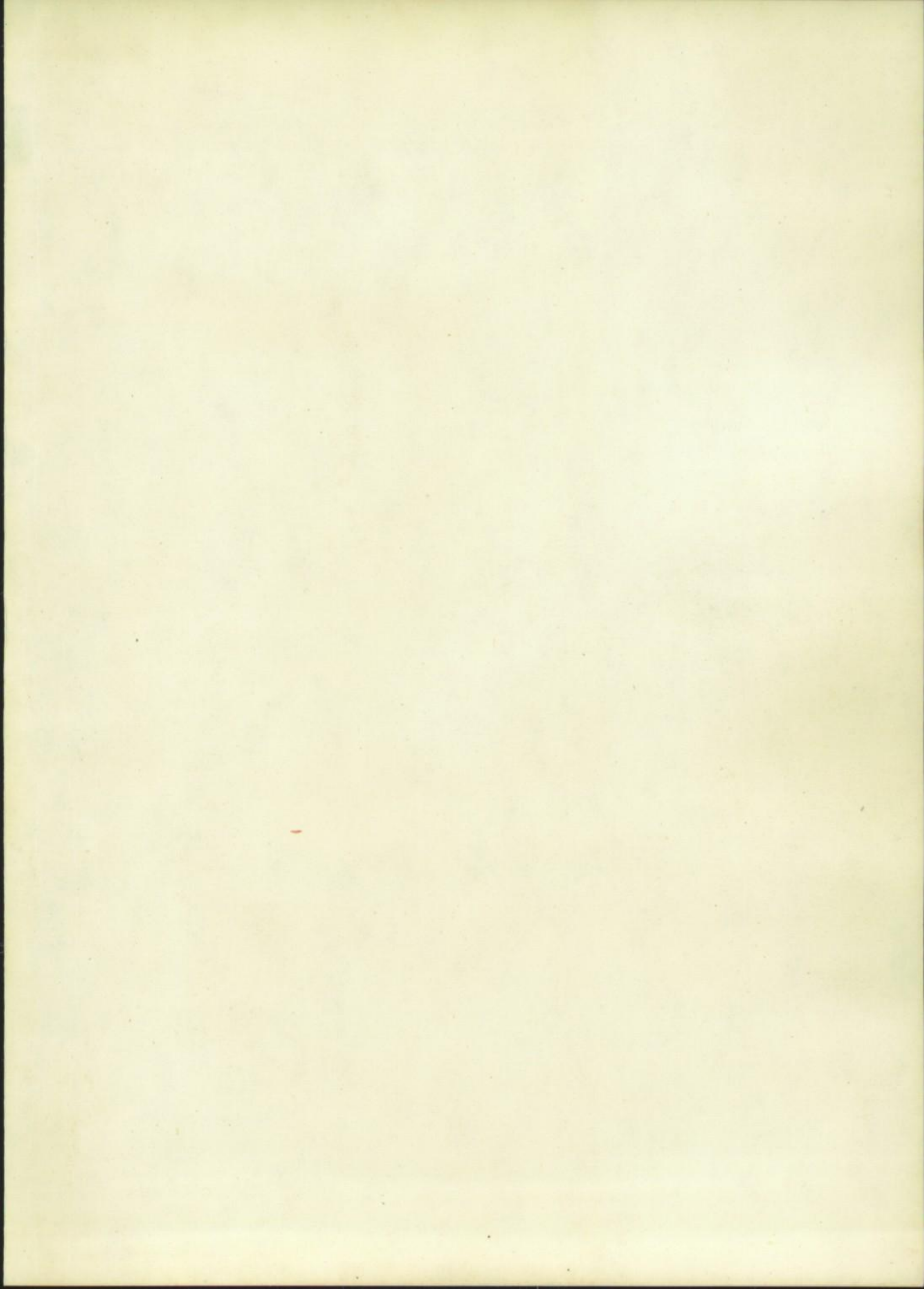


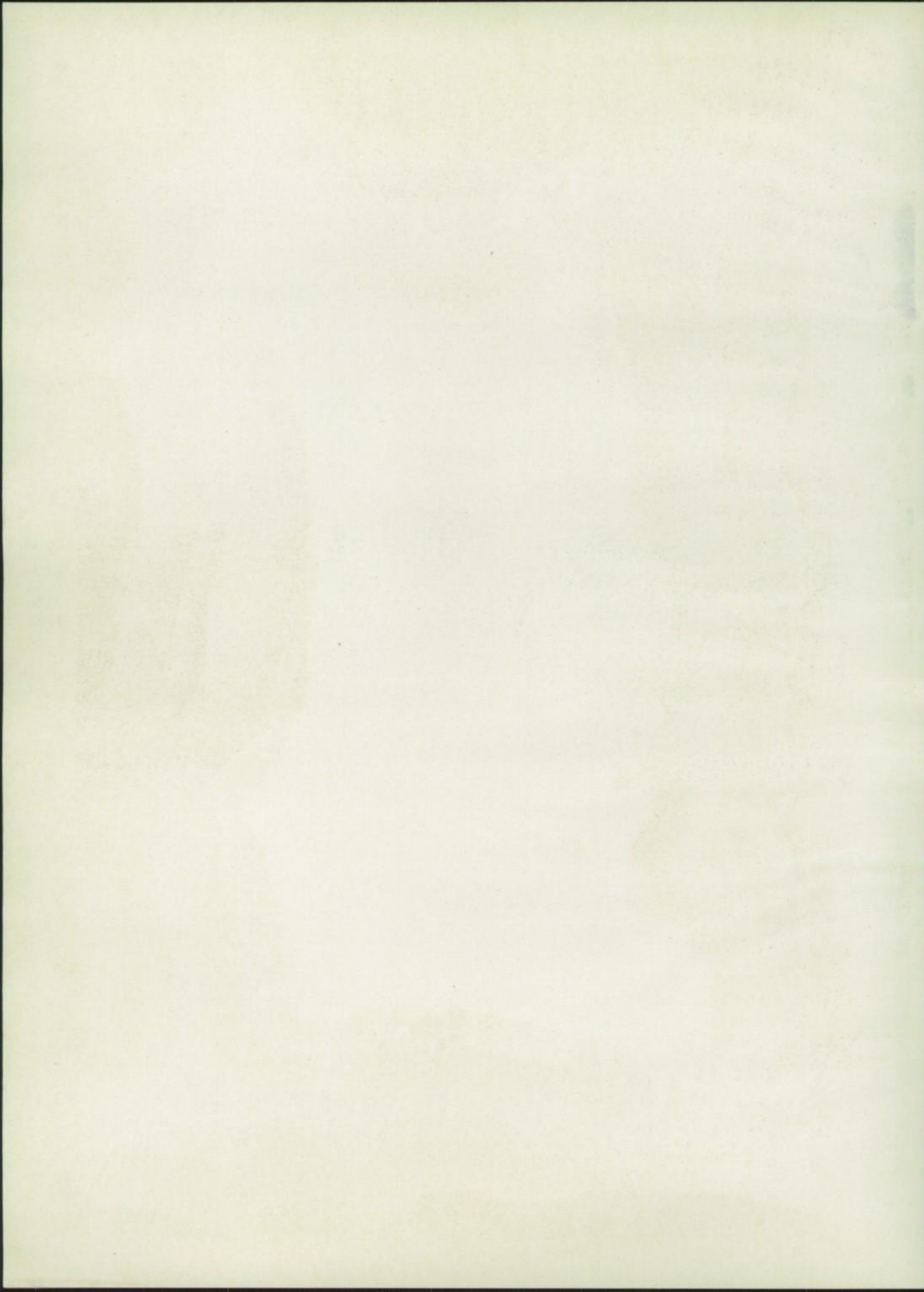


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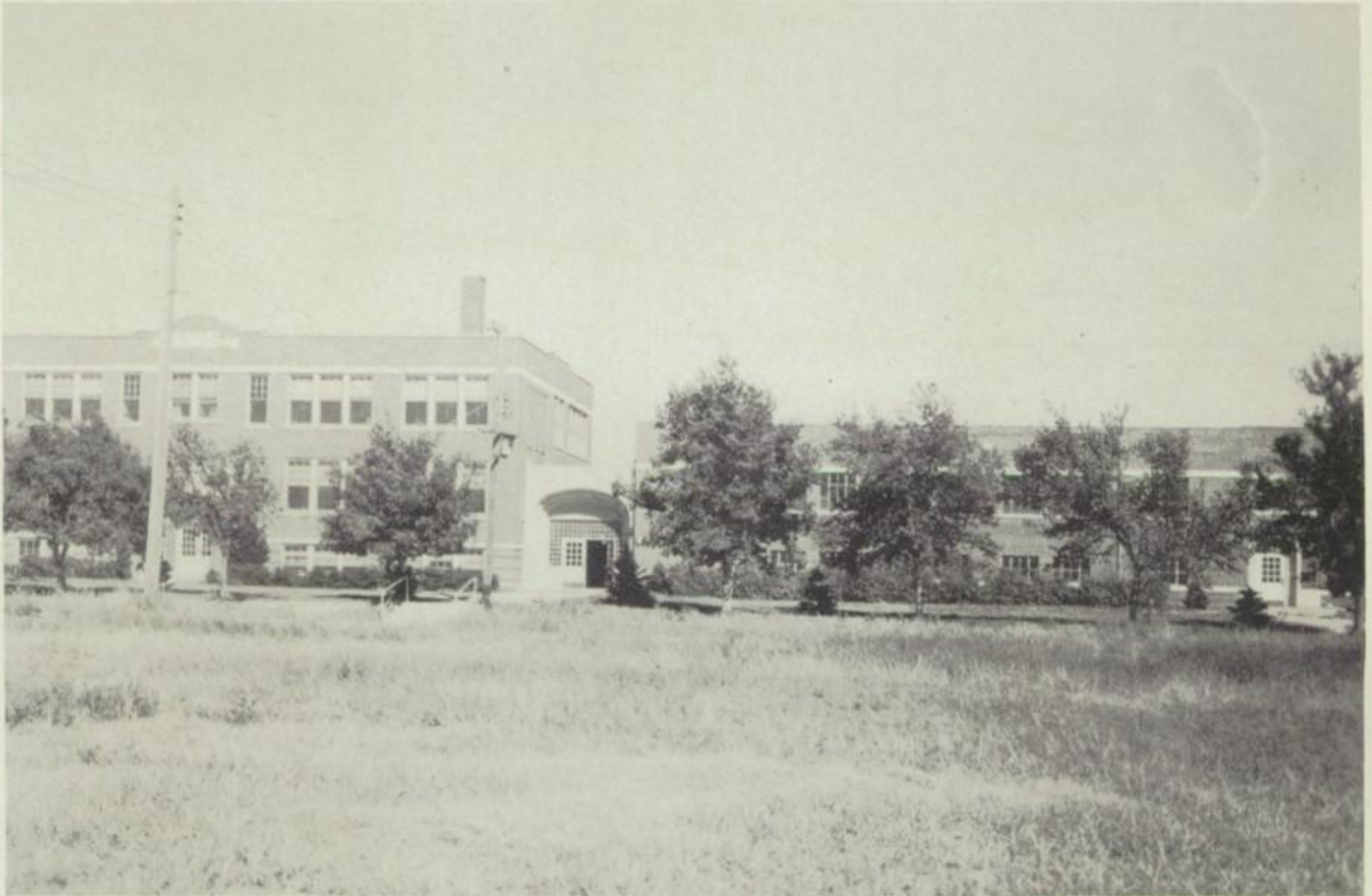
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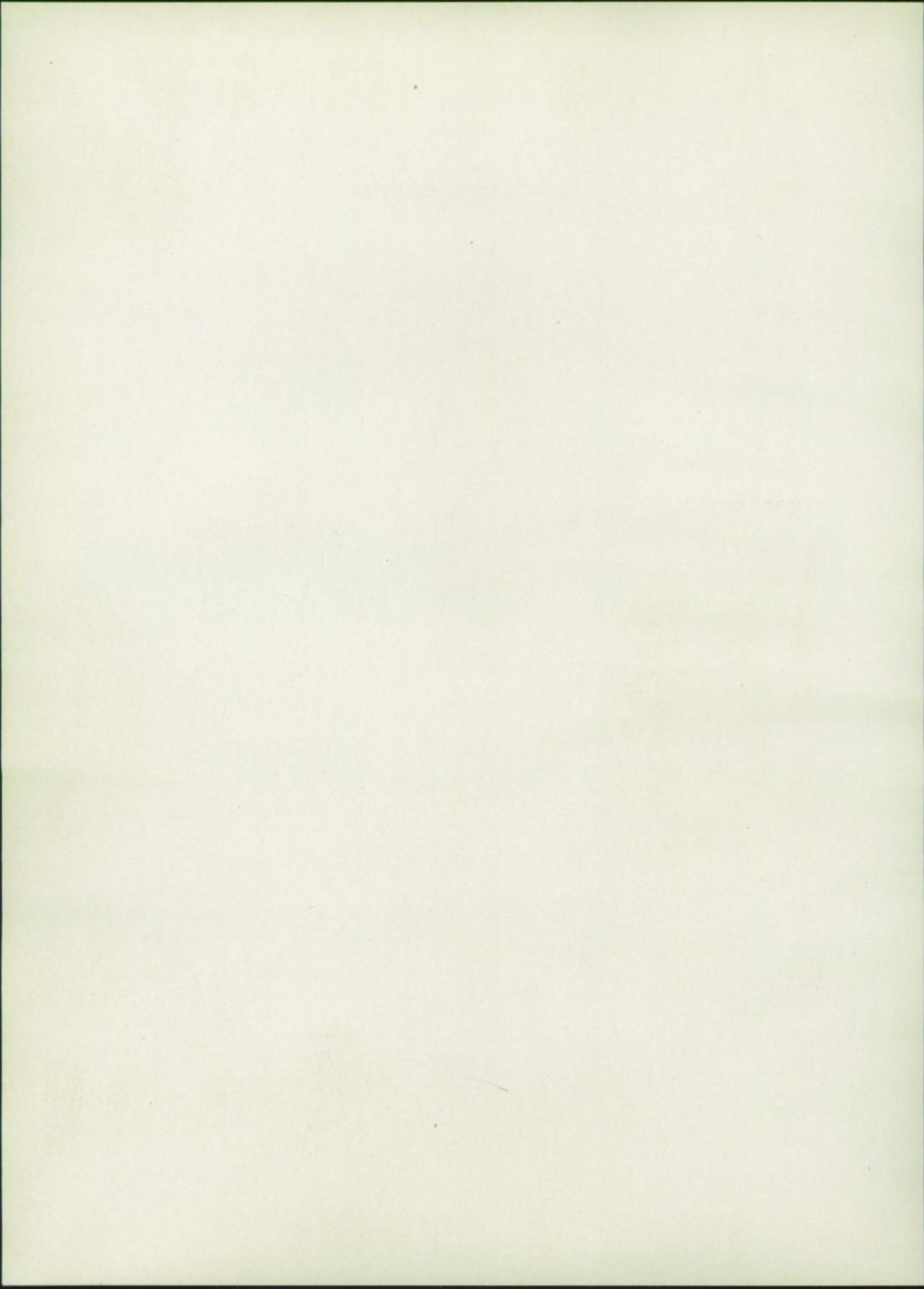




Dedication



Having given due consideration to all the benefits received as students of BCRHS, and wishing to give thanks for those values received, we, the Senior Class of 1951, do hereby dedicate this, our annual, to our Parents, our School Board, our Faculty and to the Underclassmen. May they accept it as a token of our deepest appreciation and as a symbol of our heartfelt thanks. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those who have given their support to our activities throughout our school years and, especially, we would say "thanks" to the subscribers and advertisers who have supported this, our annual, the final activity of our high school life.





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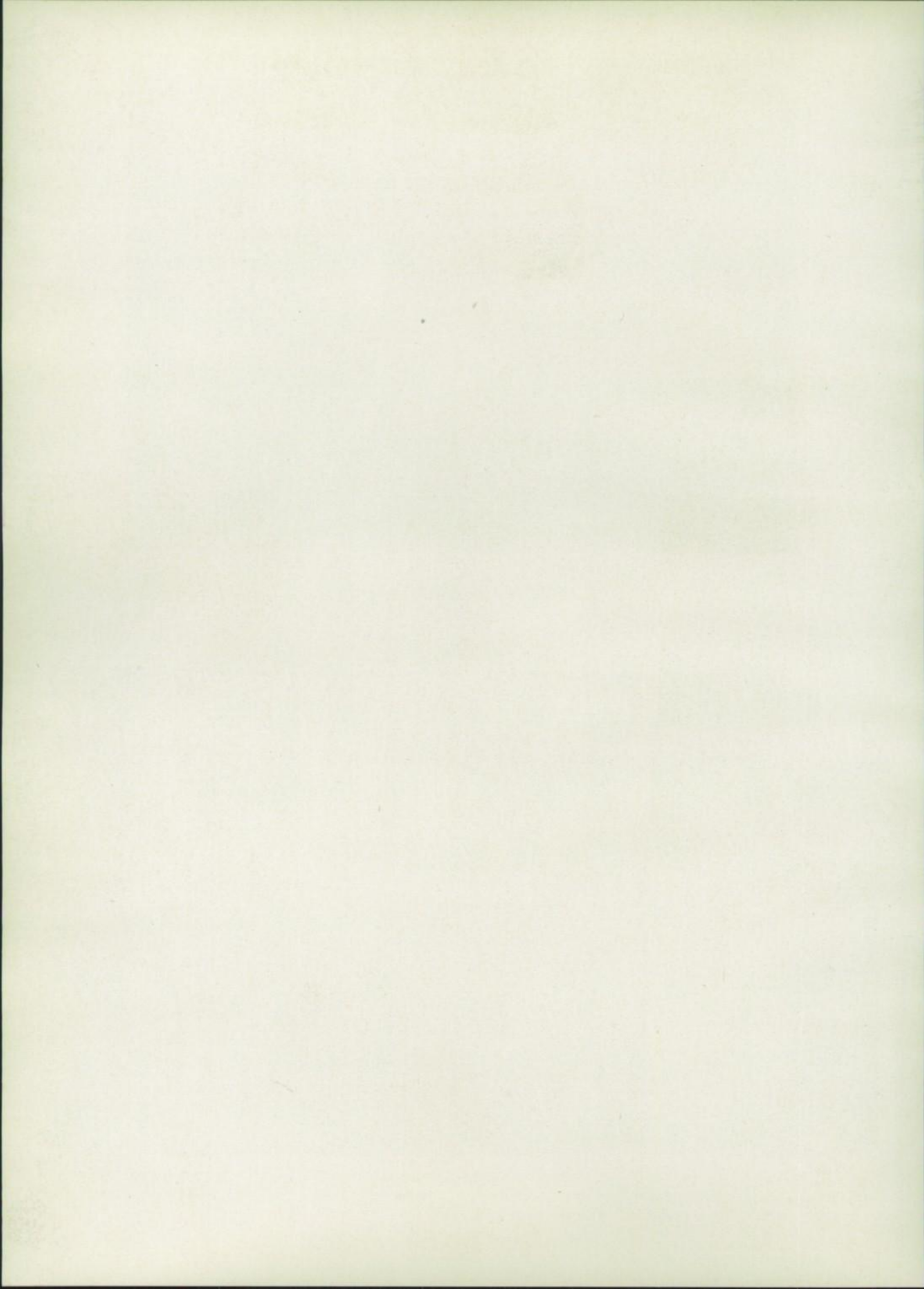
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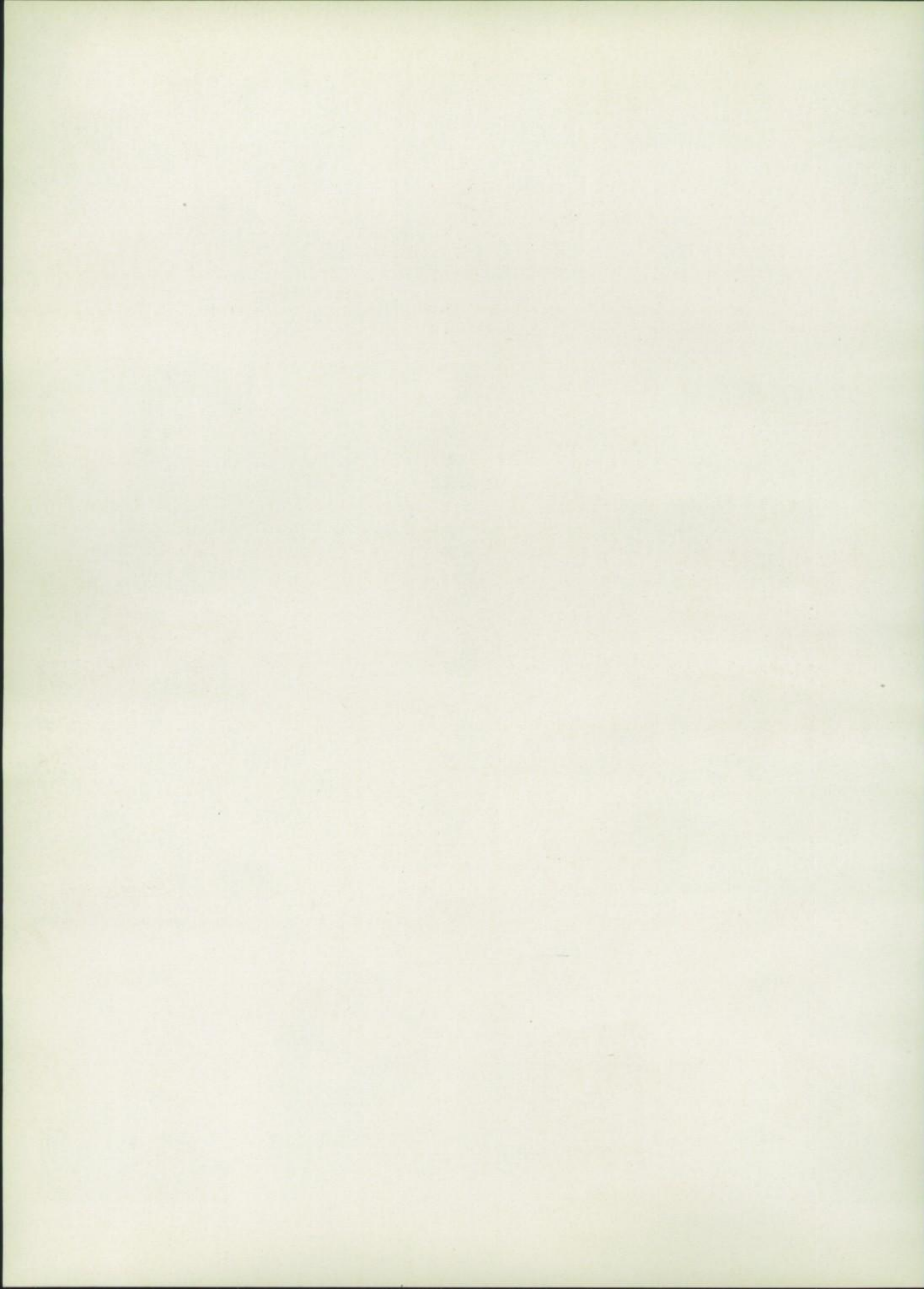
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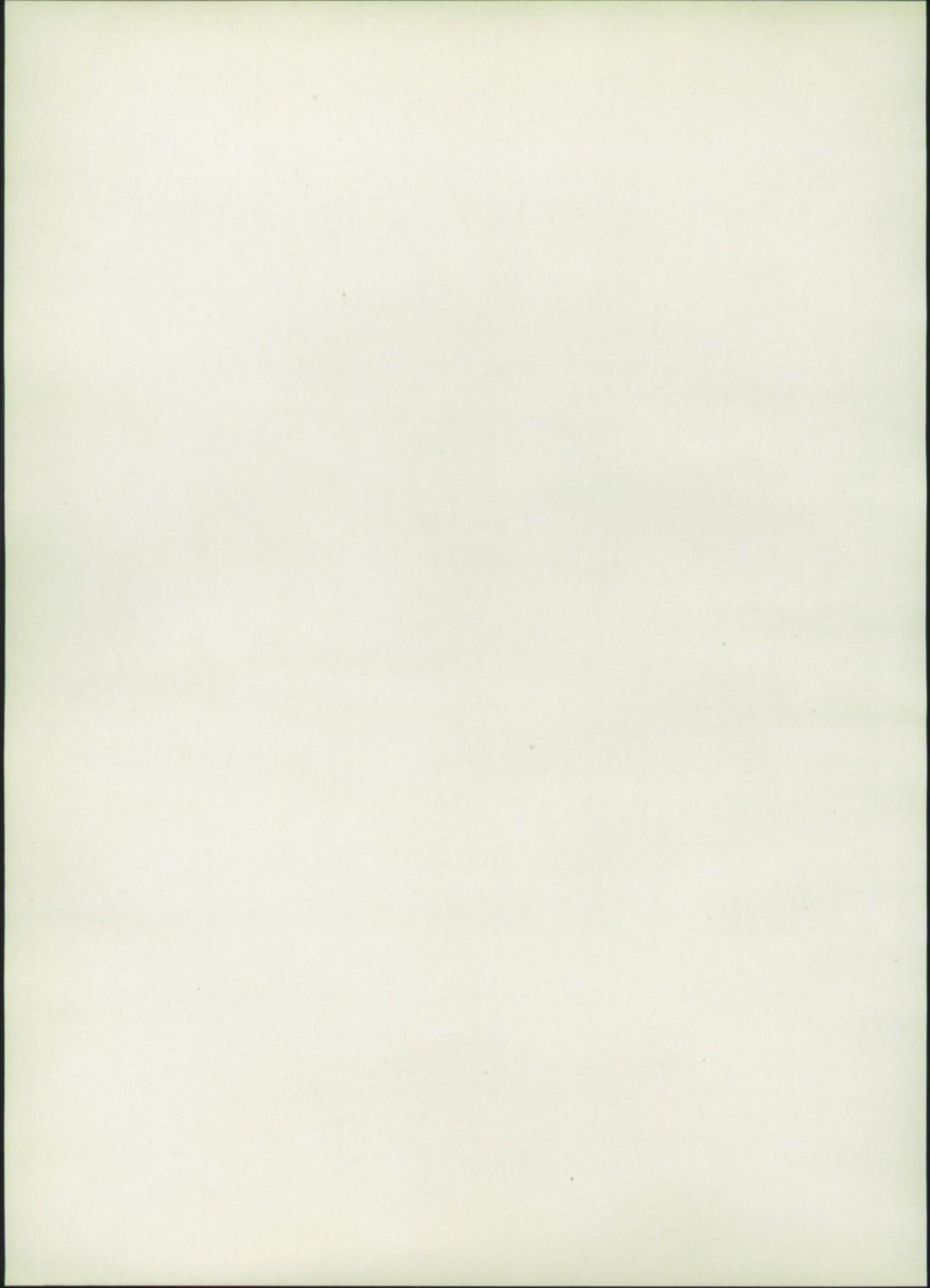


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Seniors



DORIS LEA DUNN
 Kayettes-1
 Vocal-1-2-3-4
 FHA-1-2-3-4
 Pep Club-1-2-3-4
 Pep Club Vice-President-4
 Typing II Team-4
 Junior Play-3



LOYD LOOP
 Kays-1
 FFA-1-2-3-4
 FFA Sentinel-3
 Football-1-2-3-4
 Basketball-2-3-4
 Baseball-3-4
 B Club-1-2-3-4
 Track-1-2-3-4



SHIRLEY KITE
 Senior Sextet-4
 Class Secretary-1
 Class President-3
 Class Queen-3
 Junior Play-3
 Senior Play-4
 All School Play-4
 Student Council-2-3-4
 Student Council Secretary-3-4
 Pep Club-1-2-3-4
 Pep Club Treasurer-3
 Pep Club President-4
 Kayettes-1
 Band-1-2-4
 Vocal-1-4
 FHA-1-2-3-4
 FHA Historian-2
 FHA State Secretary-3
 FHA State Homemaker-3
 Typing I Team-4



PATRICK LOOP
 Kays-1
 FFA-1-2-3-4
 FFA Sentinel-4
 Football-2-3-4
 Basketball-2-3-4
 Track-3
 Baseball-3-4
 Carnival King-4
 B Club-2-3-4



LORETTA LILLICH
 Assistant Annual Editor-4
 Kayettes-1
 FHA-1-2-3-4
 FHA Secretary-3
 FHA Historian-4
 FHA State Homemaker-3
 Band-4
 Vocal-2
 Pep Club-1-2-3-4
 Class Treasurer-2-4
 Typing I Team-3
 All School Play-2
 Senior Play-4



LEROY HENKEL
 B Club-3-4
 Football-3-4
 Basketball-3-4
 Baseball-3-4
 Vocal-4



MARJORIE BARTLETT
 Kayettes-1
 Vocal-1-2-3-4
 Vocal Pianist-2-4
 Spelling Team-1-2-3-4
 Class Secretary-3
 Typing I Team-4
 All School Play-3-4
 FHA-1-2-3-4
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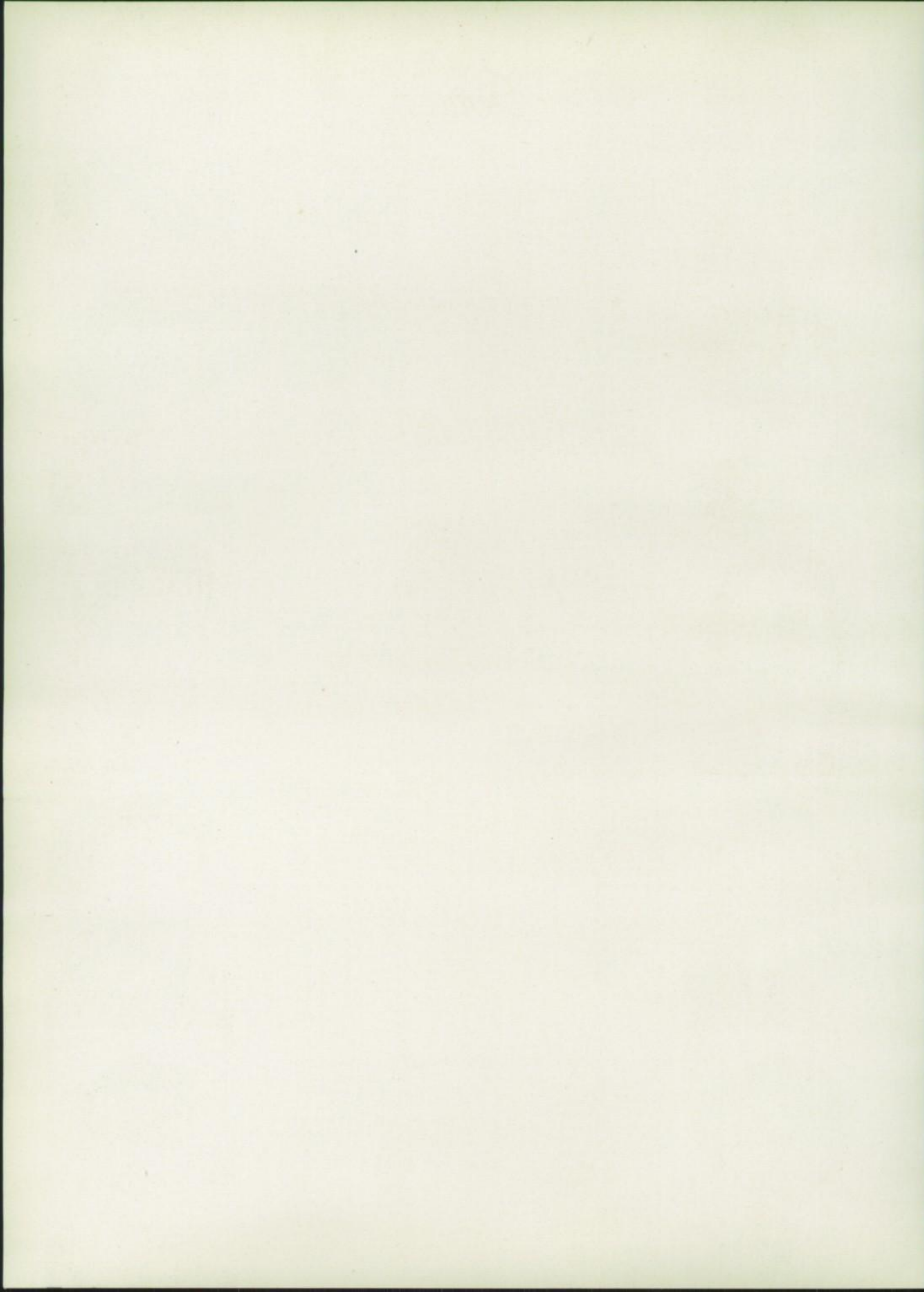
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 Kays-1
 FFA-1-2-3-4
 Class Secretary-2-4
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 Basketball-4



LOLA MAE MUTHS
 Class Treasurer-1
 Kayettes-1
 Vocal-1-2
 FHA-1-2-3-4
 FHA Treasurer-1-2-4
 FHA State Homemaker-3
 Pep Club-1-2-3-4
 Pep Club Secretary-4
 Typing I Team-3
 Typing II Team-4
 Annual Editor-4



RALPH DOWNING
 FFA-1-2-3-4
 Class President-2-4
 Vocal-2-4
 Student Council-2-3-4
 Student Council Treasurer-3-4
 B Club-2-3-4
 Football-2-3-4





GENE YOUNG

Kays-1
FFA-1-2-3-4
Band-1-2-3-4
B Club-2-3-4
Football-2-3-4
Baseball-3



NINA EGGERS

Kayettes-1
Vocal-1-2-3-4
FHA-1-2-3
Pep Club-1-2-3-4
Cheerleader-3-4
Class Reporter-3
Carnival Queen-2
Football Queen-4
All School Play-3
Senior Play-4
Operetta-3
Majorette-3



DALE NELSEN

FFA-2-3-4
Vocal-4
Football-3-4
Baseball-3-4
B Club-3-4
Junior Play-3
Senior Play-4



ESTELLA BORMAN

Kayettes-1
Annual Art Editor-4
FHA-1-2-3-4
FHA State Homemaker-3
Vocal-1-2-3-4
Pep Club-1-2-3



VERLE BRETHER

Class Vice-President-1
Student Council-1-4
Student Body President-4
Class King-1-3
Class Treasurer-3
Class Reporter-4
Kays-1
FFA-1-2-3-4
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FFA President-3
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Junior Play-3

MARLENE HOLSCHER

Kayettes-1
Kayette Pianist-1
Vocal-1-2-3-4
Girls' Sextet-3
Senior Sextet-4
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FHA Song Leader-3
Pep Club-1-2-3-4
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Senior Play-4
Dramatic Play-4
All School Play-4



MELVIN MEGUIRE

FFA-1-2
Vocal-1-2-3-4
Senior Sextet-4
Boys' Sextet-2
Cheerleader-2
All School Play-2-3
Contest Reading-4
Dramatic Play-4



DONNA GADDIS

FHA-2-3
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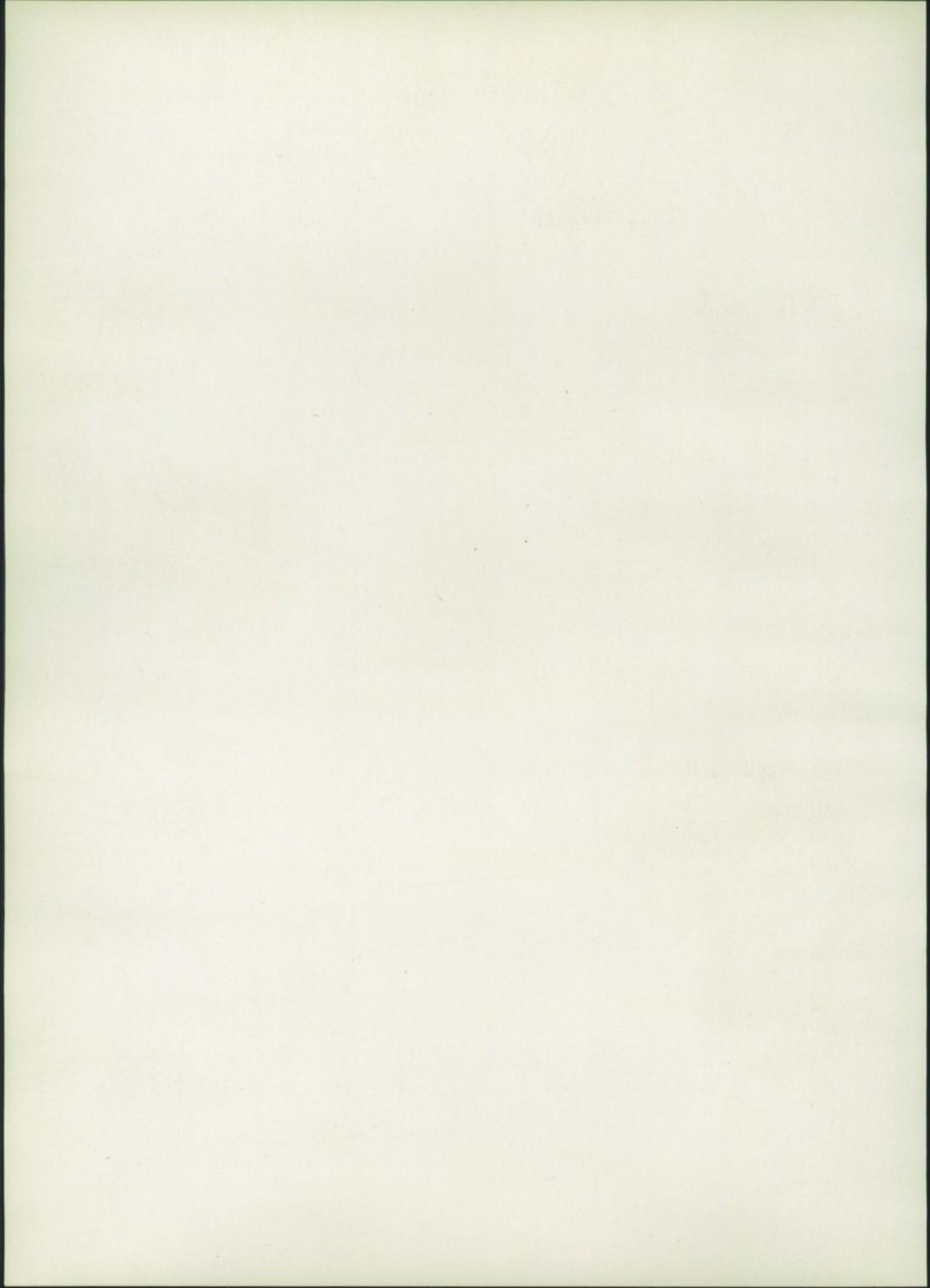
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B Club-2-3-4
B Club President-4
All School Play-1
Senior Play-4
Junior Play-3
Annual Business Manager-4



WARREN ERICKSON

FFA-1-2-3-4
FFA Reporter-3-4
Vocal-2-3-4
B Club-3-4
Football-3-4
Baseball-3-4
Junior Play-3
Senior Play-4







Marlene



Warren



Loretta



Ed



Dale



Shirley



Gene



Ralph



Donna



Nina



Marjorie



Rex



Lola Mae



Doris Lea



Class History



FIRST GRADERS

Twelve years ago, twelve first graders ascended the steps of the Bird City grade school to start on the path of learning. They were met by Miss Ardis Smith (Mrs. Boersma) who soon made them feel at home. Those on the roll call who are still in the class were: Ralph Downing, Warren Erickson, LeRoy Henkel, and Shirley Kite. The remaining eight either moved away or quit school.

In their second year Miss Alexene Knipe (Mrs. Harris) was their teacher. Marthene Briney, Edwin Deeds and Marlene Holscher were new members.

Everyone entered the third year with at least two brand new teeth to show their teacher, Miss Albertice Kemp (Mrs. Andersen).

They were greeted by Mrs. Emma Aquinaldo in the fourth grade. Edwin Deeds left and Lola Mae Muths entered their class.



SEVENTH GRADE

The next year as they entered the fifth grade, Miss Ella Mueller (Mrs. Talmon) was there to greet them. The class together with the fourth and sixth graders—presented the operetta, "Cinderella and the Golden Slipper." The group again lost a few members but gained Gene Young and Rex Glasco.

At long last they were sixth graders. This year Miss Dorothy Niehaus guided them through the term successfully. LeRoy Henkel left the second semester. The class welcomed Edwin Deeds and Walter van Dyke. This year the class—together with the fourth and fifth graders—presented the operetta, "The Palace of Carelessness."

When again the school bell rang, seven girls and sixteen boys changed their usual course and ventured into the halls of the high school building. The class welcomed into their midst Marjorie Bartlett, Verle Brethower, LeRoy Henkel, Loyd and Pat Loop, and LaVon Bowers. Their sponsor was Mrs. Collings. The girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Gilbert (Mrs. Bechtold), won a superior rating at the music festival at Norton.

The eighth grade class was sponsored by Mr. Bryant. Those who were added to the roll call were Estella Borman, Nadine Boyington (Flemming), Doris Lea Dunn, Loretta Lillich, Melvin Meguire, Hollis Murray (Smith), Faye McConnell (Lee), Jackie McDowell and Eddie Dale Nelsen. The highlight of the year was the graduation ceremony and, in the fall of 1947, twenty-eight enthusiastic freshmen entered the high school.

Nina Eggers joined the class this year. The highlight of the year was freshman initiation. The contest, sponsored by the Student Council, was won by Melvin Meguire as "Susie Q" and Jean Overturf as "Madame Fifi." Several of the boys went out for football, basketball and track. The freshman sponsor was Mr. Wilson. Verle Brethower and Marjorie Bartlett were on the victorious spelling team—a position they held throughout their high school years. Jean Overturf rated an "I" on her reading at the District Dramatic Festival held at Hays.

During the sophomore year of '48-'49, the class, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, had lots of exciting times. Again several boys went out for sports. The girls were active in F.H.A. and vocal. The class officers were chosen as follows: President, Ralph Downing; Vice-President, Edwin Deeds; Secretary, Rex Glasco; Treasurer, Loretta Lillich; and Student Council Representative, Shirley Kite.

This year the class parted with Bob Bellem, LaVon Bowers, Jackie McDowell, Dale and Loyd Pettit. Nadine Boyington (Flemming) left the second semester, Donna Gaddis was added to the group. LeRoy Henkel joined the class the second semester.



"SOBER SOPHOMORES"



The junior year was filled with activities and plenty of work. At the first of the year, the junior magazine sales contest was won by Dale Nelsen. Other successful activities were the Spook House in the senior carnival, the junior-senior banquet and prom, and the class play, "The Zombie." Mr. Wilson was again our capable sponsor. The class officers were as follows: President, Shirley Kite; Vice-President, Edwin Deeds; Treasurer, Verle Brethower; Secretary, Marjorie Bartlett; Student Council Representative, Ralph Downing; and Reporter, Nina Eggers.

On September 4, 1950, twenty "dignified" seniors made their way into the halls of BCRHS for their last high school



year. The following were elected officers of the senior class: President, Ralph Downing; Vice-President, Edwin Deeds; Secretary, Rex Glasco; Treasurer, Loretta Lillich; and Student Council Representative, Shirley Kite. The sponsors were Miss Zeller and Mr. Hoffert.

To begin a successful year the seniors presented the traditional carnival with a Hallowe'en theme. Chances were sold on a Speed Queen Mangle. The lucky winner was Mr. Asa Johnson of Bird City, Kansas. The minstrel stage show given before the carnival opened was a novelty and a real success.



GRADUATION

On October 19, 1950, the seniors—dressed in their Sunday best—had their pictures taken. The large picture was presented to an appreciative audience on May 19 and 20. The highlight of the year was the senior trip, at the end of the year, which was educational and most enjoyable. The last two public appearances of this class of 1951 were Baccalaureate and Commencement. After the graduation exercises caps and gowns were packed away and twenty graduates stood ready to assume higher responsibilities toward citizenship in their community and nation.



Class Prophecy

As I, Nina Eggers, was walking down Fifty-First Street in the great metropolis of Bird City one morning in the early fall of 1961, I noticed the sign, "Genius at Work," on the door of a small and mysterious-looking shop. Filled with curiosity, I entered and, as I did so, was greeted by none other than my old friend, Loyd Loop. It seemed that he had become quite a famous scientist and inventor and had changed his name to Loopenstein. In the midst of our reminiscences of old times, Loyd and I decided it would be great fun to see all our old classmates again; so, grabbing our senior annual, we jumped into Loyd's latest discovery, the Batmobile, and started on our way.

As we speeded along, Loyd (using one of his inventions, the super mental telepathy phone) contacted his assistant, Melvin Mequire, who had taken a rocket to Mars for the week-end. When Loyd told him of our plans for a class reunion he promised to return immediately.

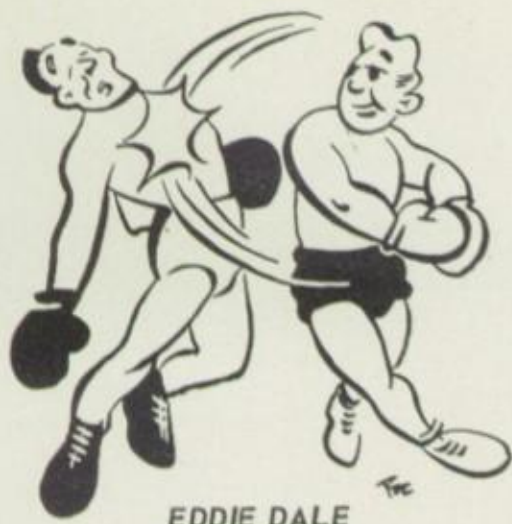
The first classmate we looked up was the Mayor of Bird City, Pat Loop. Pat and his wife, Loop de Loop (a famous Spanish dancer), had just returned from a trip abroad and were overjoyed to see us. They, too, were eager to see their old classmates again so we all got into the Batmobile and drove to the east part of town where we stopped at the campus of the Bird City University to see Donna Gaddis, Dean of the University, and Estella Borman, Professor of commercial subjects. After touring the university grounds, we invited Donna



and Estella to accompany us on our trip, and, as we returned to our conveyance and glanced across the street, we noticed a small optometrist shop. Again curiosity struck us, so we ventured in and were quite surprised to see that the proprietor was none other than Marlene Holscher. During the course of the conversation, we gathered that Marlene had finally talked that conceited sophomore into becoming her assistant. "Business has been so good," said Marlene, "that I think I can afford to close up the shop for today and join you. I am especially eager to see Loretta Lillich. I hear that she is now the top model for Charm Magazine." So returning to our Batmobile, we whizzed over to the Charm Magazine headquarters to find Loretta in her private dressing room. She informed







EDDIE DALE



L "LILLI MAY"

us that she had just finished modeling for the cover of the October issue of the magazine and had planned to spend the rest of the day coaching Dale Nelsen, the boxer. Since we wished to see Dale also, we asked Loretta to join us. This she did and we drove to the Golden Gloves, where we found him practicing for his comeback—just in case he ever does win. Dale was very glad to see us and decided to "break training" for one day and accompany us. We next went to the Metropolitan Opera House where everything seemed to be in confusion with the attendants rushing around with brooms and buckets. It seems a one hundred thousand dollar chandelier had begun to vibrate and had been severed from its moorings by the famous soprano, Miss Muths, when she hit supersonic high C ten octaves above C natural. The attendants informed us that this note is so high that even the sensitive ears of a dog could not hear it. We congratulated Lola Mae (now

Lilli May) on her success and she offered to take us to see Ed Deeds who, having been inspired by the senior stage show, was now a famous dance instructor. We drove to Ed's large and spacious studio and found it swamped with people waiting to take dancing lessons. Ed had developed his own dancing technique (called Ruhtra Yarrum) and people were wild about it. In fact, Ed told us, poor Arthur Murray was now begging for a living since he had run him out of business.

Ed left his business to his one hundred and fifty trained assistants and we all drove to the Bird City press to see Rex Glasco, who seemed to be doing fine as a publisher—with that blonde assistant. Rex had done so well that he thought he could afford to take us all to lunch so we decided to go up to the Kite-Brethower Tower. Shirley was overjoyed to see us again but we were rather disappointed that Verle was not there. Shirley said he was on a campaign tour—still trying

to raise money to pay the debts the seniors made when they published their annual.

After a very delicious lunch we left the Tower, accompanied by Shirley, and continued our tour. The next classmate we visited was Warren Erickson at the Scentagon Building where he seemed to be doing great on TV. In fact, we learned from one of his ardent admirers that he had just stolen Godfrey's show and was now looking for a place to bury it before the F.B.I. caught up with him. Warren joined us as we then drove to the outskirts

partnership in the business. After serving us a refreshing glass of lemonade, Doris Lea joined us as we started on our way to see Ralph Downing. It seemed that Ralph had invested most of his money in the car business and he and Loyd had collaborated to manufacture the Batmobile.

After Ralph took us through his factory we all left for the BC Studio where we found LeRoy Henkel directing a

of Bird City where we came upon a little cabin nestled in the hills. Here we stopped to see Marj Bartlett who had moved from the large city to a secluded spot where she could concentrate on finishing her fourth book entitled "Then There Was Jim." After a nice long chat with Marj, she insisted that we must visit her neighbor, Doris Lea Dunn, who owned a large modern ranch just a short distance away. We drove to the ranch to see Doris Lea who greeted us warmly. She said things were going fine on the ranch; it seemed Delbert was still trying to get a

were directed to the stage with unwavering attention. A trumpet sounded! and into the blaze of the spotlight stepped our old classmate playing the sweetest music this side of Denver! Gene Young had made good!

Gene, having satisfied his fans, came over to our table and joined us. And there, in the "51" Club, we concluded our class reunion and, as Old Father Time



ED



DORIS LEA



GENE

new picture co-starring Miss Kathy Zeller and the famous French actor, Neil Hamm. LeRoy seemed rather happy with his work and the same was observed of the two stars. LeRoy insisted on taking us all out to the "51" Club, owned and operated by Hoffert and Sons. While we were dining there, Verle and Melvin joined us. Then suddenly, without warning, the band played a fanfare. All eyes

ticked away the hour of midnight, we drank a toast to the Class of 1951. The members of the class bade Mr. Hoffert and Miss Zeller goodbye and thanked them once again for all the assistance they had given them during their high school days. Everyone went his own way and I returned to the NELW where I resumed my duties as captain. Tired but happy, I realized it had truly been a wonderful day.



Class Will

We, the members of the senior class of 1951, of the city of Bird City, county of Cheyenne and the state of Kansas, being of sound mind and memory (having withstood the hardships and worries of four unforgettable years of high school life), in preparation for our passing on into a future life, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

Marjorie Bartlett wills her ability to play the piano to Delores Lillich.

Estella Borman wills her ability to draw to Joan Leisure.

Verle Brethower wills his ability to get along with the junior girls to anyone who can afford it.

Edwin Deeds wills his sophomore girl friend to Bradley Waters.

Ralph Downing wills his Hudson to anyone who can afford the gas for it.

Doris Lea Dunn wills her height to Margaret Pettit.

Nina Eggers wills her U. S. mail (male?) to MSue Sawyer.

Warren Erickson wills his Nash to Jerome Muths.

Donna Gaddis wills her Saint Francis boy friend to the Saint girls.

Rex Glasco wills his position as youngest member of the senior class to Elaine Bowers.

LeRoy Henkel wills his ability to play basketball to Arnold Smith.

Marlene Holscher wills her dependable Ford to Miss Gritten.

Shirley Kite wills her short hair-cut to Raoma Purvis.

Loretta Lillich wills her physics book to anyone having the brains to use it.

Loyd Loop wills his height to J. D. Ostdiek.

Pat Loop wills his charming smile and ability to "apple polish" the teachers to Junior Magley.

Melvin Meguire wills his ability to sing to Rex Dunn.

Lola Mae Muths wills her staff position as editor to anyone who wants the headaches.

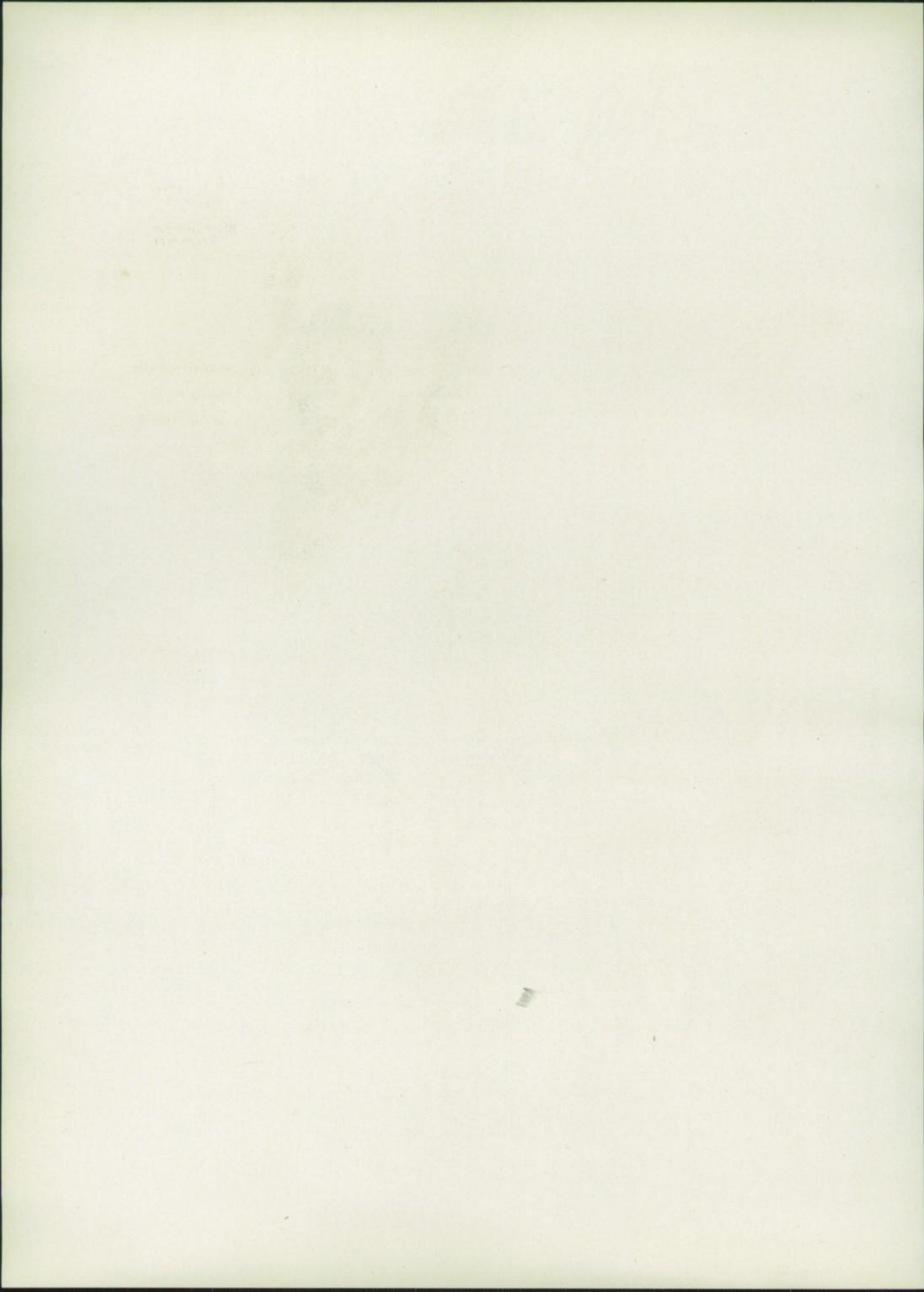
Dale Nelsen wills his long distance to school to Yvonne Ostdiek.

Gene Young wills his ability to go south of town in a little blue Ford to Luceen Bunjes.

The seniors will their sponsor, Miss Zeller, to the custodian, Neil Hamm; their sponsor, Mr. Hoffert, they will to the seniors of '52.

In witness whereof, we, the members of the senior class of 1950-1951, the testators, have set our hand hereto this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1951).

THE SENIORS OF 1950-1951





Stanley Lamb
President

Elaine Bowers
Vice-President

Twila Underwood
Secretary

MSue Sawyer
Treasurer



Jacquelyn Raile

Luceen Bunjes

Lorraine Deeds

Billy Pope Duncan



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Julia Morlan-Cress

Joan Leisure

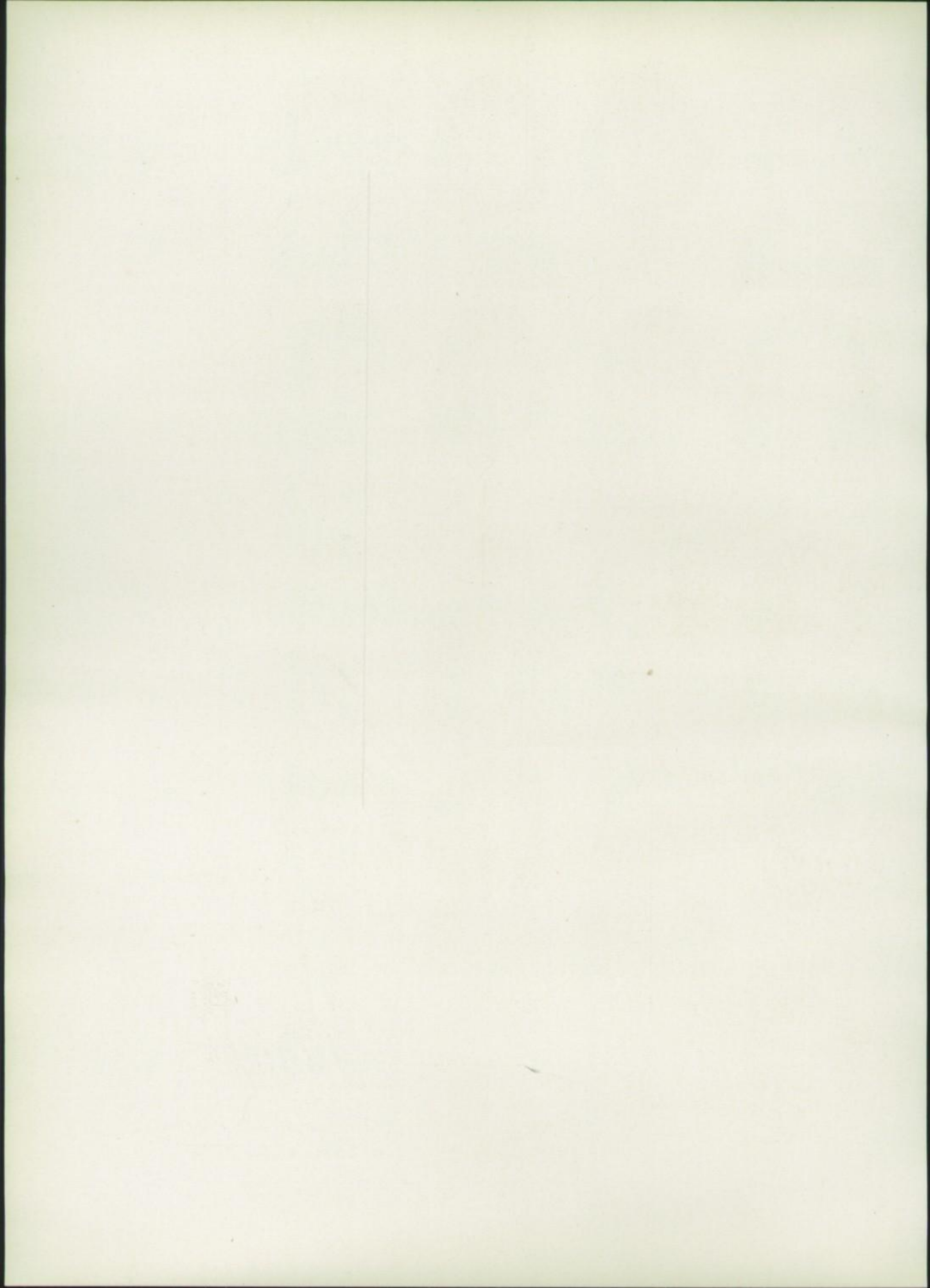


Jerry Hamm

Juniors

CLASS COLORS: Gray and Wine

CLASS FLOWER: Baby Orchids





Eldon Bowers
President

Claris Welch
Vice-President

Delores Lillich
Secretary

Stanley Dorsch
Treasurer



Claudia Cormack

Roy Davis

Martha Borman

Arnold Magley, Jr.



Glenda Hilty

Rex Dunn

Leona Gipe

Jerome Muths



Donna Kever

Troy Witham

Betty Sunderland

Bradley Waters



Elaine Murray

Bill Reade

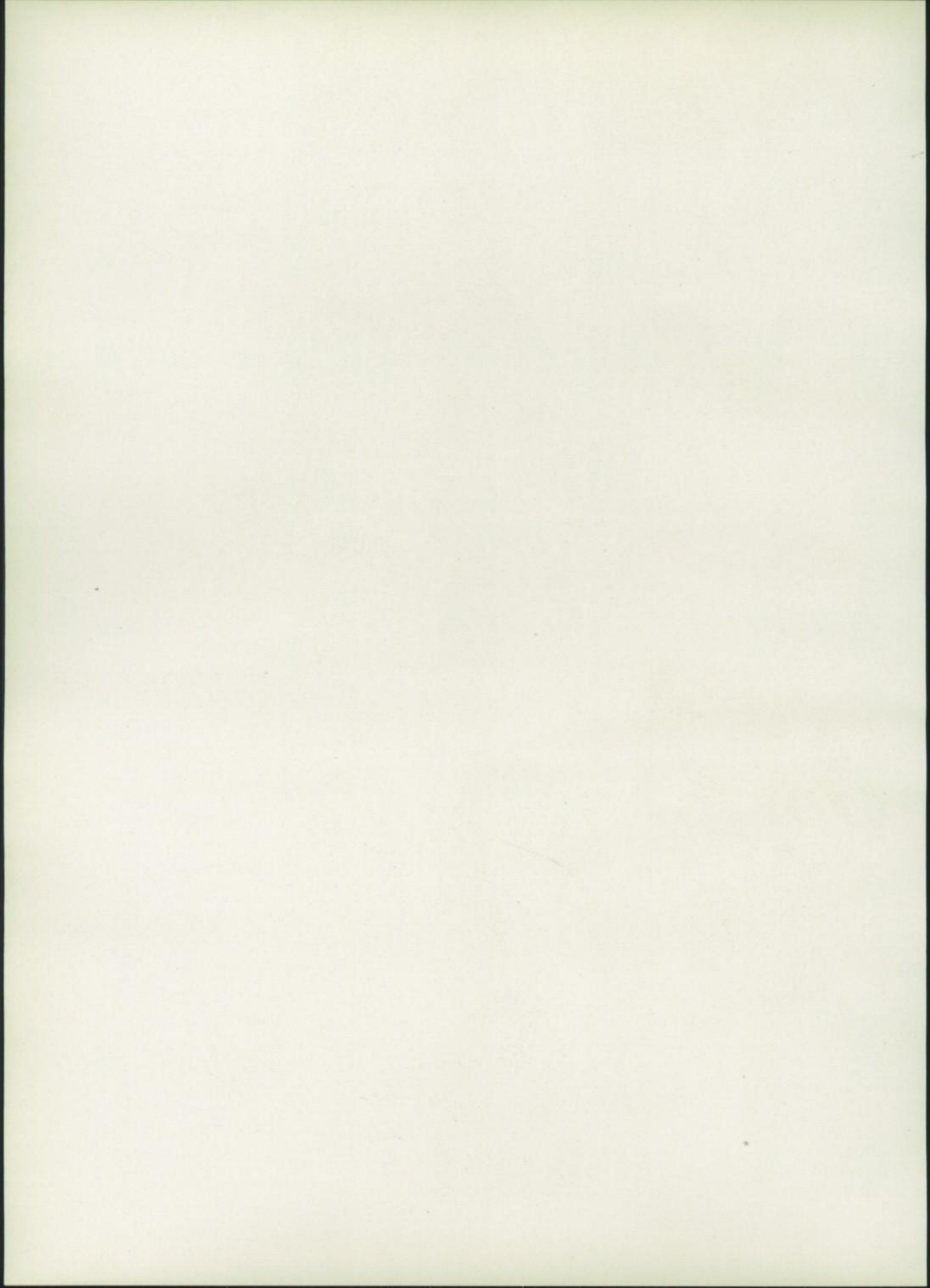
Peggy Pettit

Sophomores

CLASS MOTTO: "Not for Ourselves but for All"

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose





Clement Wahrman
President

Jackie Wolfe
Vice-President

Yvonne Ostdiek
Secretary

Buddy Stebbins
Treasurer

Jeanette Hendricks
S. C. Rep.

Henry Weaver

Margaret Pettit

Dwayne Gerdes

Lucille Muths

J. D. Ostdiek

Barbara Jones

David Mickey

Donna Vene Boyington

Eugene Lillich

Lois Johnson

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Neil Gilliland

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Henry Burr

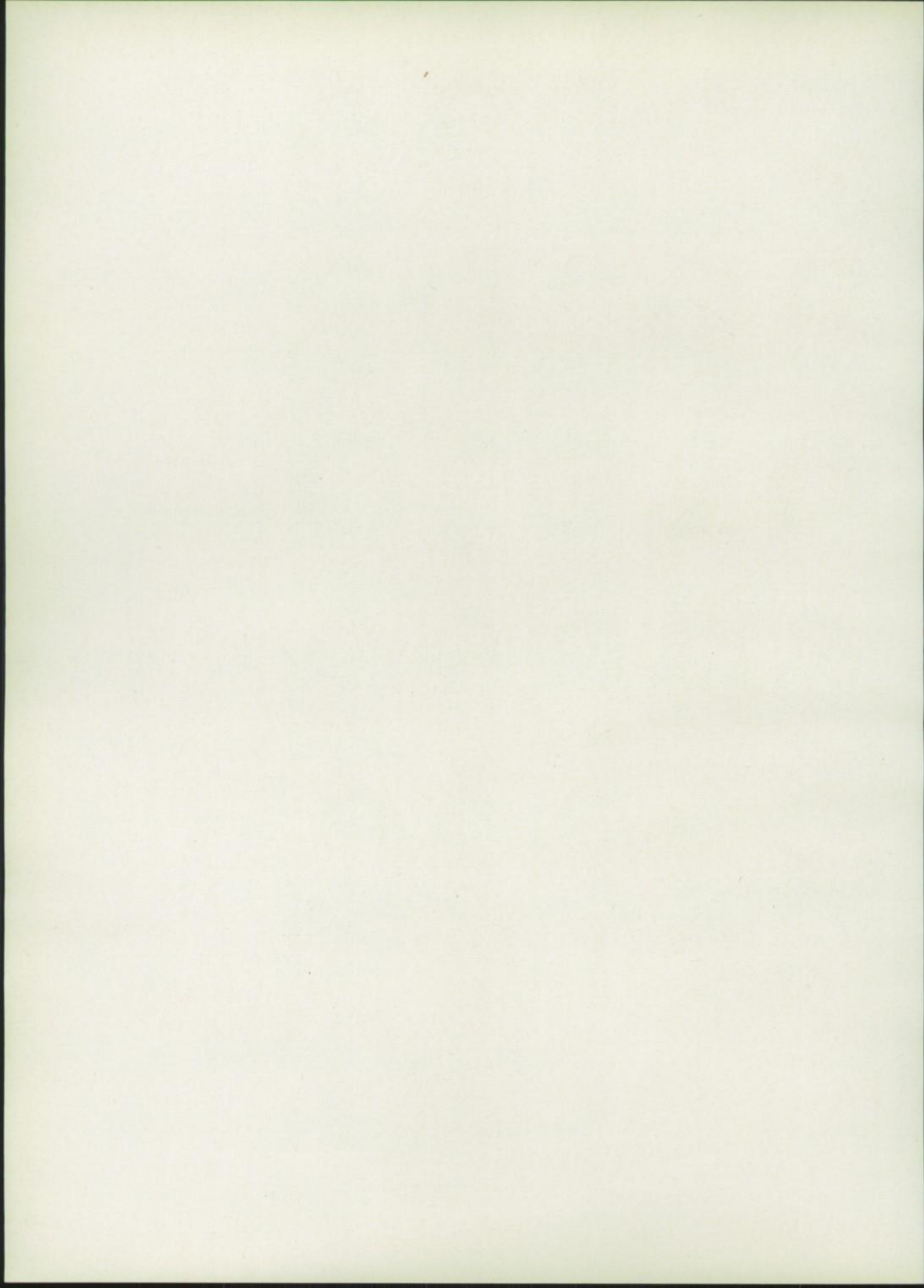
Harold Haines

Freshmen

CLASS MOTTO: "Seniors or Bust"

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Carnation





Don Shahan, *President*

Douglas Henning, *Vice-President*

Gayla Hilty, *Secretary*

Eugene Bruce, *Treasurer*

Coralyn Dillinger, *S. C. Rep.*



Richard Boswell

Gwen Rambat

Verlyn Trueblood

Connie Bolyard

Gordon Murray



Karen Boyington

Don Kehlbeck

Joene Harris

Merle Johnson

Myrna Duncan



Lynn Hammel

Sue Bartlett

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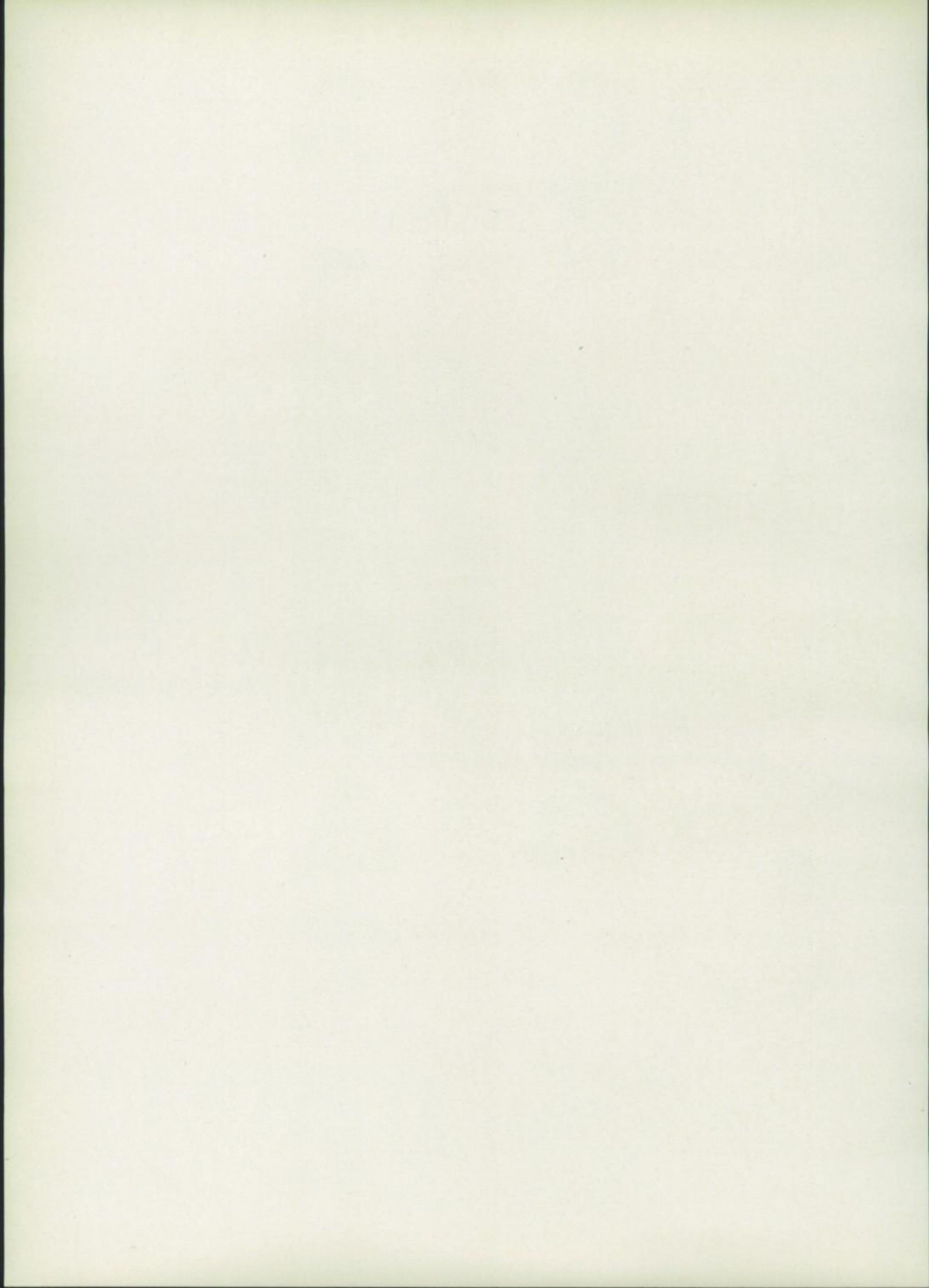
Doris Bandel

Eighth Grade

MOTTO: "Climb the Steps to Success"

COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Carnation





Jay Underwood
President

Errol Nordhausen
Vice-President

Connie Rambat,
Secretary

Kent Sawyer,
Treasurer



Dale Peters

Sue Mickey

Eldon Forbes

Beverley Kite



Robert Bowers

Theresa Wahrman

Everett Eggers

Helene Magley



Gene Warren

Mary Ann Muths

Robert Seitz

Thelma Jean Davis



Seventh Grade

CLASS MOTTO:
"Not to the Top but Climbing"

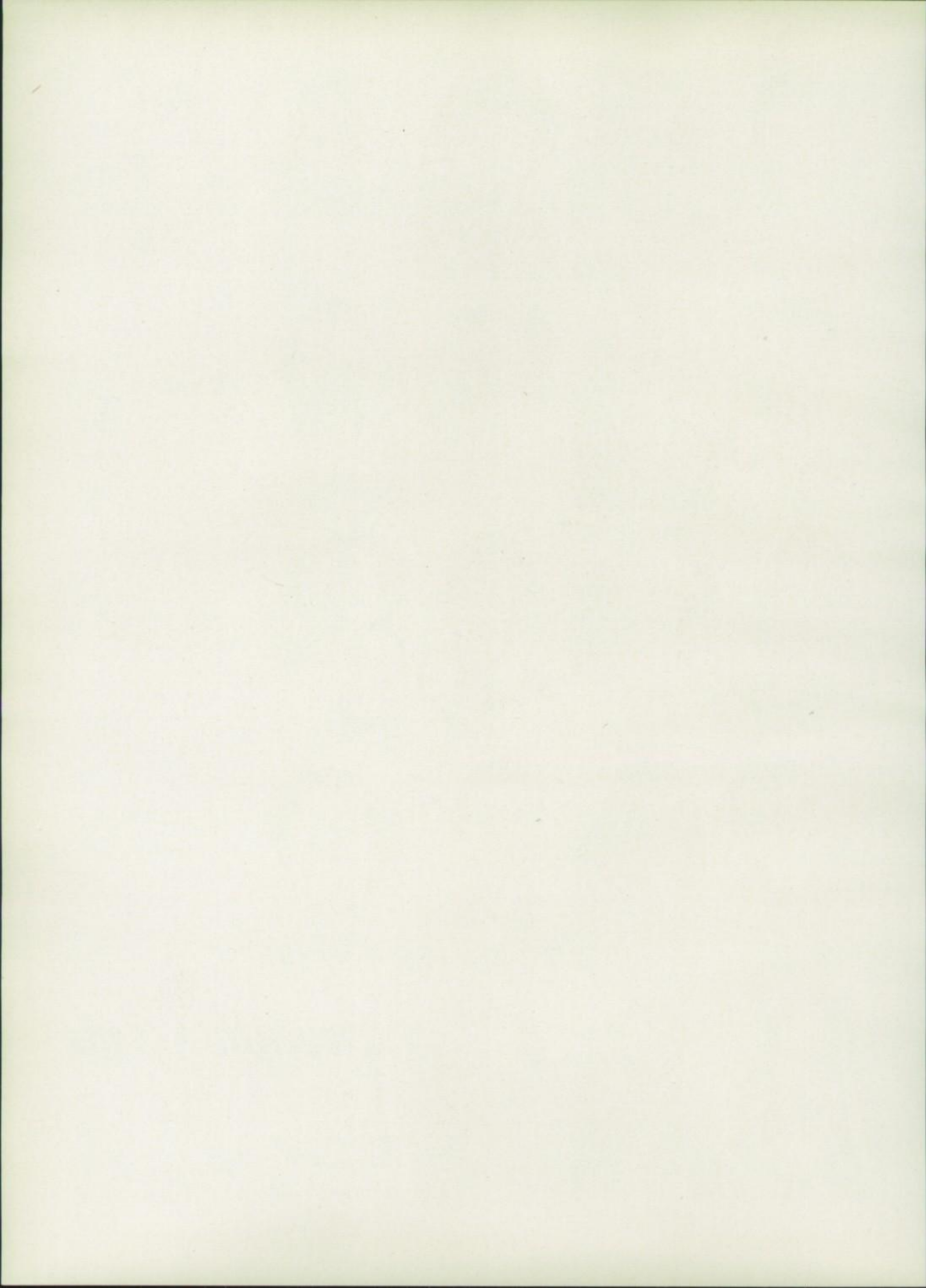
Kenneth Burr

Joey Hanson

Christopher Sherer

CLASS COLORS:
Purple and Gold

CLASS FLOWER:
Rose



FOOTBALL



FRONT ROW, left to right: Jackie Wolfe (Manager), David Mickey, Buddy Stebbins, Eugene Lillich.
 SECOND ROW: Billy Duncan, Henry Weaver, Ralph Downing, Pat Loop, Verle Brethower, Dale Nelsen, Lyle Haack.
 THIRD ROW: Luceen Bunjes, Loyd Loop, Gene Young,

Edwin Deeds, LeRoy Henkel, Warren Erickson, Roger Henning, C. K. Wilcox, Coach.
 FOURTH ROW: R. J. Wilson, Assistant Coach, J. D. Ostdiek, Dwayne Gerdes, Bill Cress, Bradley Rambat, Clement Wahrman, John Alden, Mark Kever.

September 29	Cardinals . . 19	Almena 0
October 14	Cardinals . . 6	Brewster 32
October 20	Cardinals . . 13	Benkelman 0
October 27	Cardinals . . 7	Grinnell 7
November 1	Cardinals . . 31	Cheyenne Wells 6
November 10	Cardinals . . 40	Kanorado 13
November 17	Cardinals . . 44	Trenton 0
November 23	Cardinals . . 6	Sharon Springs . 20



Basketball

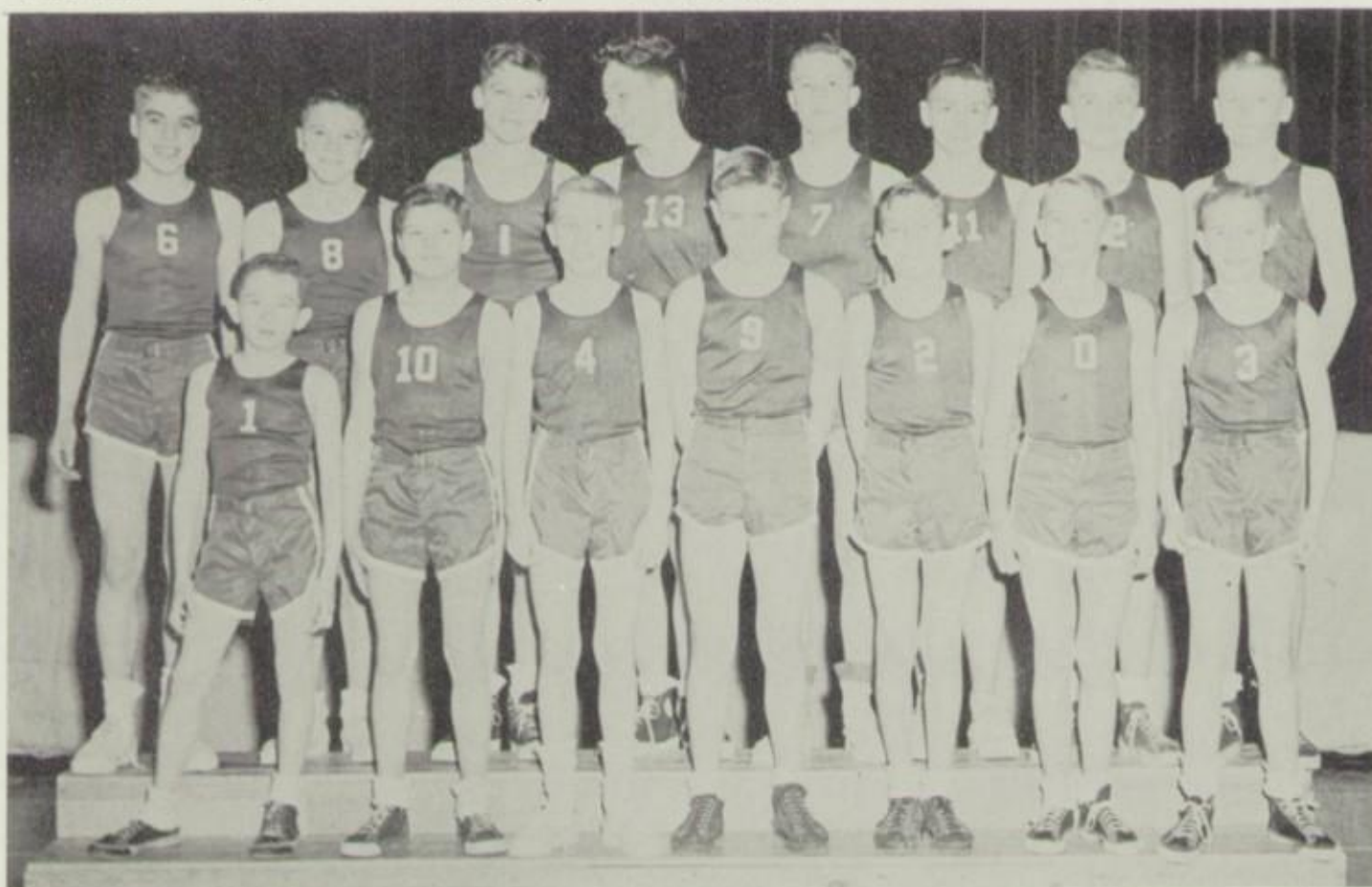


HIGH
SCHOOL

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Troy Witham, Dwayne Gerdes, Bradley Rambat, Jerome Muths, Mark Keever, John Alden, Buddy Stebbens. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wilcox, coach, Jack Wolfe, Luceen Bunjes, Lyle Haack, Bradley Waters, Clement Wahrman, Bill Cress, Mr. Wilson, assistant coach, THIRD ROW: Pat Loop, LeRoy Henkel, Bill Duncan, Ed Deeds, Loyd Loop, John Rambat, Hank Weaver, Roger Henning.

A.A. League Tournament— Bird City, 3rd place

Bird City	29	Atwood	32	Bird City	37	Brewster	60	Bird City	46	Brewster	48
Bird City	23	Goodland	49	Bird City	36	Kanorado	30	Bird City	41	Menlo	66
Bird City	42	Menlo	63	Bird City	33	Sharon Springs	39	Bird City	32	Kanorado	33
Bird City	42	St. Francis	51	Bird City	54	St. Francis	42	Bird City	56	Atwood	46
Bird City	26	Edson	54	Bird City	30	Edson	42	Bird City	51	Sharon Springs	45
Bird City	41	McDonald	33	Bird City	51	McDonald	25	Bird City	36	Edson	37



JUNIOR
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FIRST
PLACE
IN
TOURNAMENT

FRONT ROW: (left to right) Christopher Sherer, Dennie Cormack, Verlyn Trueblood, Eldon Forbes, Bob Bowers, Don Shahan, Merle Johnson. SECOND ROW: Radean Wright, Johnny Eggers, Don Kehlbeck, Dale Brethower, Eugene Bruce, Douglas Henning, Jay Underwood, George Fishel.



F. H. A.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Loretta Lillich, Betty Sunderland, Lola Mae Muths, Donna Keever, Carol Jean Nothdurft, Shirley Kite, Barbara Jones, Joan Leisure, Lorraine Deeds, Jerry Hamm, Delores Lillich, Advisor, Miss Stewardson.

SECOND ROW: Martha Borman, Sue Bartlett, Mary Ann Muths, Sue Mickey, Theresa Wahrman, Coralyn Dillinger, Myrna Duncan, Gayla Hilty, Lois Meguire,

Karen Boyington.

THIRD ROW: Claris Welch, Peggy Pettit, Glenda Hilty, Elaine Murray, Polly Weaver, Yvonne Ostdiek, Estella Borman, Connie Rambat, Helene Magley

FOURTH ROW: Margaret Pettit, Lois Johnson, Donna Vene Boyington, Doris Lea Dunn, Lucille Muths, Jeanelle Hendricks, Jacquelyn Raile, MSue Sawyer, Verna Pantier, Thelma Jean Davis.

The Bird City chapter of Future Homemakers of America began with a membership of forty girls. These girls had either taken or were taking home economics in junior or senior high school.

The year of 1950-51 was an active year for the Bird City chapter. The girls served at all home football and basketball games and at the senior carnival. In November they entertained the Future Farmers at a skating party; for their parents, the girls held a Pa-Ma-Me party which resulted in a very enjoyable time for all.

The highlight of the year for the chapter was the purchasing of one of the home economics gas ranges for the basement cooking room.

There was some outstanding degree work done in the chapter and these special accomplishments were rewarded by the reception of two Junior Degrees and nine Chapter Degrees. There were four State Homemaker Degrees awarded; this degree ranks next to the highest degree of achievement that may be awarded in the Future Homemakers of America. The following girls received this degree: Estella Borman, Loretta Lillich, Lola Mae Muths and Shirley Kite. The chapter also had two senior girls --Lola Mae Muths and Shirley Kite--working for their American Degree, the highest degree of achievement in the Future Homemakers of America.



Lola Mae Muths



Shirley Kite

STATE HOMEMAKERS



Loretta Lillich



Estella Borman



F. F. A.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Mr. Charles Hund, Warren Erickson, Edwin Deeds, Luceen Bunjes, Stanley Dorsch, Rex Dunn.
SECOND ROW, left to right: J. D. Ostdiek, Eugene Lillich, Mark Keever, Bill Cress, Dwayne Gerdes, Arnold Magley, Jr., John Alden, Troy Witham.

THIRD ROW, Henry Burr, Bradley Rambat, Eldon Bowers, Roy Davis, Clement Wahrman, Neil Gilliland, Tommy Herring, Lyle Haack.
FOURTH ROW: Henry Weaver, Bradley Watters, Pat Loop, Rex Glasco, Ralph Downing, Gene Young, Johnny Rambat, Dale Nelsen.
FIFTH ROW: Verle Brethower, Loyd Loop.

The Future Farmers of America, under the direction of Mr. Hund, held their organizational meeting early in the year and elected the following officers:

President LUCEEN BUNJES
Vice-President EDWIN DEEDS
Secretary STANLEY DORSCH
Treasurer REX DUNN
Reporter WARREN ERICKSON
Watchdog PAT LOOP

At the beginning of the term, a work program was set up by the chapter. Some of the items included on it were as follows: first, each freshman boy must grow a feed crop; second, fifty per cent of the boys must raise purebred livestock and carry out project tours.

The main source of income for the chapter was shocking feed. Two shocking trips were made by the boys. The F.F.A. also sold pop at the football and basketball games and sponsored the boxing matches at the senior carnival.

New additions to the shop this year were a metal lathe, a circular saw, a drill press, and a hoist.

Another highlight of this F.F.A. year was the choosing of the judging teams and their entering into competition with other teams at several judging meets.



Pep Club

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Bowers, Nina Eggers, Delores Lillich, Lorraine Deeds, Glenda Hilty, Twila Underwood.

SECOND ROW: Lola Mae Muths, Elaine Murray, Doris Lea Dunn, Shirley Kite, Jerry Hamm.

THIRD ROW: Betty Sunderland, Peggy Pettit, Donna Keever, Theresa Wahrman, Helene Magley, Shirley Wolfe, Sue Mickey, Connie Bolyard, Beverly Elliott.

FOURTH ROW: Sue Bartlett, Karen Boyington, Gayla Hilty, Lois Meguire, Polly Weaver, Connie Rambat, Shirley Underwood, Joene Harris, Gwen Rambat, Carol Jean Nothdurft, Claris Welch, Loretta Lillich, Myrna Duncan.

FIFTH ROW: Miss Zeller, Jeanelle Hendricks, Barbara Jones, Lucille Muths, Donna Vene Boyington, Jacquelyn Raile, MSue Sawyer, Joan Leisure, Verna Pantier, Marjorie Bartlett, Marlene Holscher, Donna Gaddis.

The Pep Club, under the direction of its sponsor Miss Zeller, was organized early in the fall of 1950 and drew a membership of forty-five students. The members chose a name for their club—the "Pepperettes"—and elected the following officers:

PEPPERETTES

President SHIRLEY KITE

Vice-President DORIS LEA DUNN

Secretary LOLA MAE MUTHS

Treasurer JERRY HAMM

Reporter ELAINE MURRAY

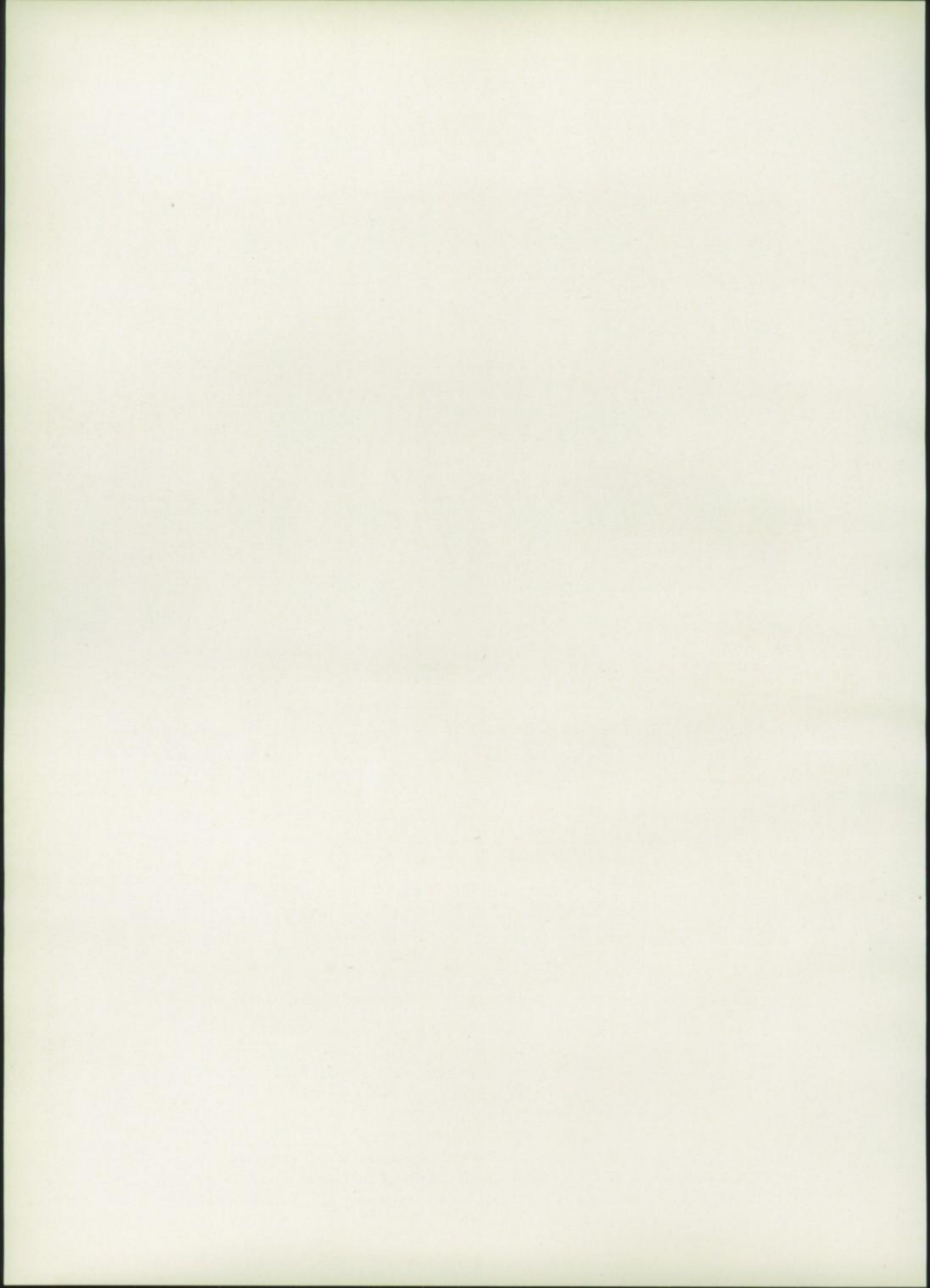
Shortly after organization, and as the result of "tryouts," the following cheerleaders were chosen:

A-Squad -- Nina Eggers, Twila Underwood, and Lorraine Deeds

B-Squad -- Elaine Bowers, Glenda Hilty, and Marjorie Bartlett

During the second semester Delores Lillich, having taken the place of Marjorie Bartlett, became a member of the B-Squad cheerleaders.

This year the following activities were sponsored by the club: cheering at each football and basketball game, the decoration of goal posts at each home football game, the issuance of yell booklets, the sponsoring of pep assemblies, and the selling of football schedule pencils.



Band



Seated, left to right, FIRST ROW: Arnold Smith, Joan Leisure, Betty Sunderland, Loretta Lillich, Shirley Kite, Don Shahan, Peggy Pettit, Errol Nordhausen, Stanley Lamb, Joene Harris, Carol Jean Nothdurft. SECOND ROW: Elaine Murray, Sue Bartlett, Marjorie Bartlett, Roy Davis, Claris Welch, Polly Weaver, Everett Eggers, John Alden, Helene Magley, Billy Pope Duncan, Gwen Rambat, Coralyn Dillinger, Delores Lillich, Glenda Hilty, Gene Young. THIRD ROW, seated, left: Shirley Underwood, Jeanelle Hendricks, Stanley Dorsch, Dale Brethower. THIRD ROW, seated, right: Myrna Duncan, Clement Wahrman, Troy Witham. FOURTH ROW, standing: Mr. Rosen, Director: Beverly Elliott, Elaine Bowers, Lorraine Deeds, Bradley Waters, Twila Underwood, Jerome Muths.

The band was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Sidney Rosen. It is composed of thirty-nine students from all six classes—seventh to twelfth.

The band participated in various contests and programs. They marched at Brewster for the homecoming game, thus winning the third place trophy. They participated in various school and community programs and played at all home football and basketball games. As a special event, this organization traveled to St. Francis on January 30th to play at the Bird City vs. St. Francis basketball game.

The Officers of the band are as follows:

President BILL DUNCAN
Vice-President DELORES LILlich
Secretary MARJORIE BARTLETT

The members of the band staff are as follows:

Band Manager ARNOLD SMITH
Business Manager BETTY SUNDERLAND
Librarians CORALYN DILLINGER
& MYRNA DUNCAN



Mr. Rosen, Director



TWIRLERS, left to right: Lois Meguire, Gayla Hilty, Joene Harris, Majorette, Donna Gaddis, Gwen Rambat.



Arnold Smith, Band Manager





MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Margaret Pettit, Lois Johnson, MSue Sawyer, Marjorie Bartlett, Glenda Hilty, Elaine Murray, Lorraine Deeds, Martha Borman, J. D. Ost diek, Melvin Meguire, Thomas Herring, Bradley Rambat, Instructor, Jack Race.

SECOND ROW: Betty Sunderland, Leona Gipe, Jeanelle Hendricks, Donna Vene Boyington, Barbara Jones, Lucille Muths, Estella Borman, Jerry Hamm, Neil Gilliland, LeRoy Henkel, Gene Young, Bill Reade.

THIRD ROW: Peggy Pettit, Claris Welch, Claudia Cormack, Donna Keever, Marlene Holscher, Yvonne Ost diek, Polly Weaver, Henry Weaver, Eldon Bowers, Lyle Haack, Luceen Bunjes, Jerome Muths.

FOURTH ROW: Delores Lillich, Joan Leisure, Shirley Kite, Doris Lea Dunn, Donna Gaddis, Carol Jean Nothdurft, Nina Eggers, Twila Underwood, Warren Erickson, Billy Pope Duncan, Edwin Deeds, Ralph Downing, Dale Nelsen, Johnny Rambat.

This year a mixed chorus was organized with forty-nine members taking part. On December 20, this chorus presented a concert of Christmas music. This concert, under the direction of Jack Race, drew a large attendance and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the spring, a music

festival was held and the group went to Brewster for the annual music contest. The senior sextette, composed of Melvin Meguire, Edwin Deeds, Gene Young, Marjorie Bartlett, Marlene Holscher, and Shirley Kite, sang at various assemblies and community programs.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Coralyn Dillinger, Beverly Elliott, Lois Meguire, Connie Rambat, Sue Mickey, Beverley Kite, Connie Bolyard, Helene Magley.

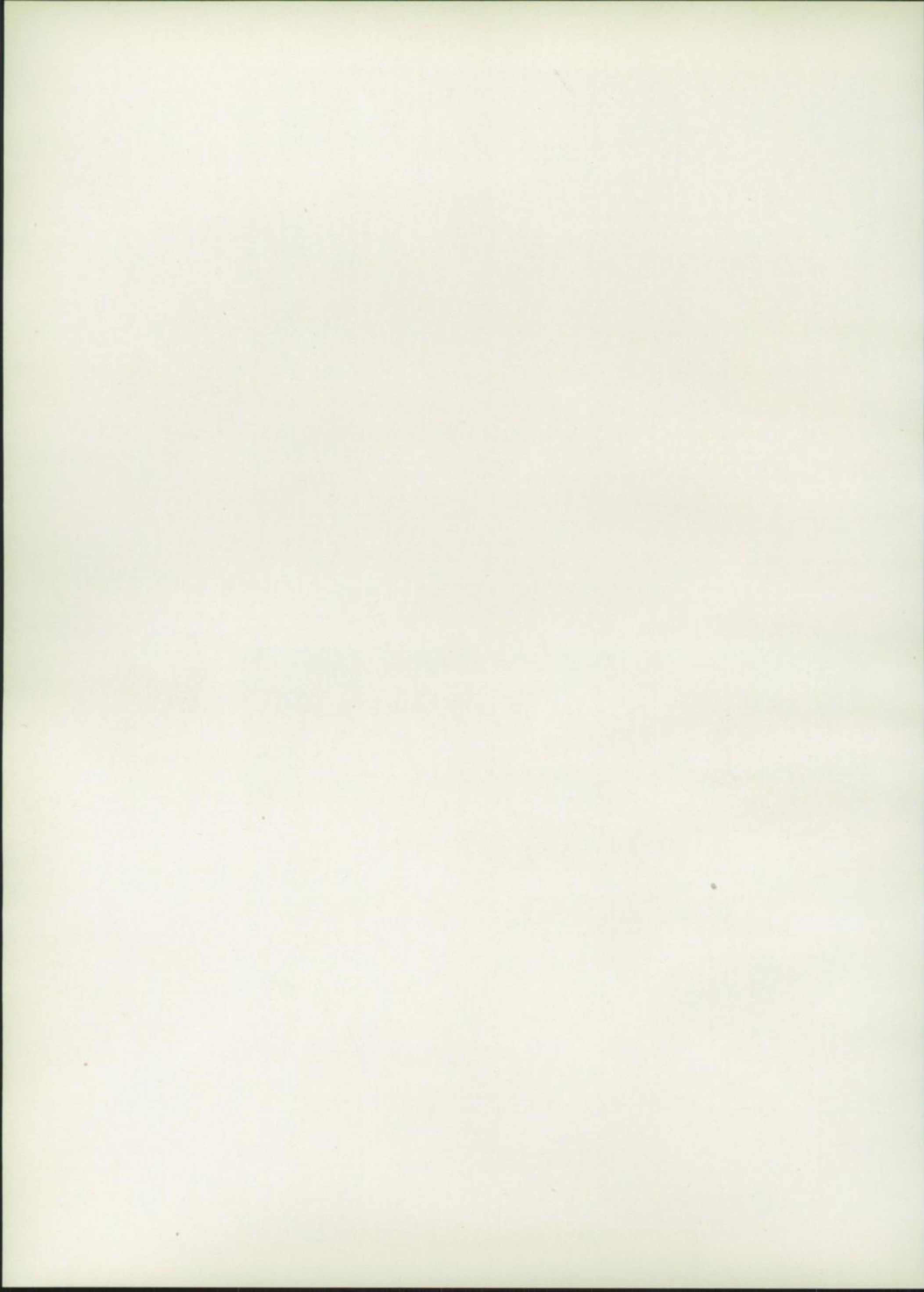
SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Muths, Gayla Hilty, Karen Boyington, Thelma Jean Davis, Theresa Wahrman, Sue Bartlett.

THIRD ROW: Myrna Duncan, Doris Bandel, Gwen Rambat, Shirley Underwood, Joene Harris, Shirley Wolfe.

This year the junior high organized both a girls' and boys' chorus, consisting of twenty girls and twenty-four boys under the direction of Mr. Jack Race. This group met twice a week in separate classes.

During the year the chorus appeared at various performances. The girls first performed at an all-school

assembly early in the year; then, in December the entire group presented two numbers for the Christmas program in conjunction with the high school mixed chorus. In the spring the junior high chorus attended the music festival at Norton and the music concert at Brewster.





NAME: "Campus Quarantine"
GIVEN BY: Senior Class
PLACE: Bird City High School Gymnasium
WHEN: April 19 and 20
DIRECTOR: Mary L. Gritten

CAST

Gloria Smith, a Kanna Jamma sorority girl MARJORIE BARTLETT
Mrs. Smith, her aunt and house-mother of the sorority MARLENE HOLSCHER
Beryl Shepherd, who causes all the trouble DONNA GADDIS
Edythe Rohdes, another sorority girl NINA EGGERS
Deborah Mercer, who tries to have a romance SHIRLEY KITE

Lela Dunn, a nurse LORETTA LILlich
Dr. Leon Atwell, meek and mild RALPH DOWNING
Gordon Dunn, who loves to manage things REX GLASCO
Ronald Steele, his pal MELVIN MEGUIRE
Elliot Macim, who has a flair for theatricals EDWIN DEEDS
Finlay Carruthers, his roommate WARREN ERICKSON
Howard Ross, from a rival school DALE NELSEN

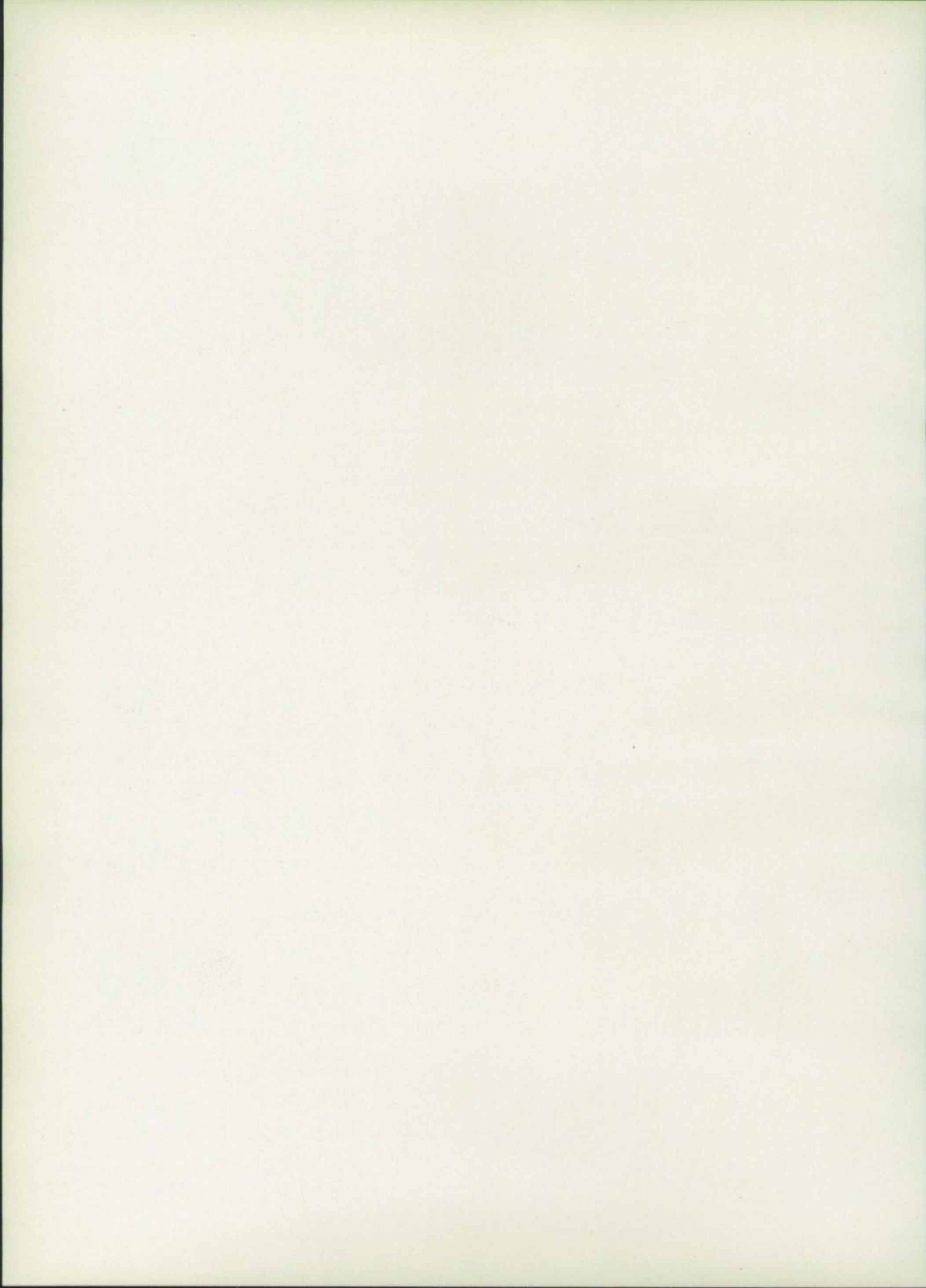


NAME: "Little Women"
GIVEN BY: Speech Class
PLACE: Bird City High School Gymnasium
WHEN: October 12 and 13
DIRECTOR: Mary L. Gritten

CAST

Hanna, the maid JOAN LEISURE
Meg MARJORIE BARTLETT
Jo TWILA UNDERWOOD
Beth JERRY HAMM
Amy LORRAINE DEEDS
Mrs. March, the mother SHIRLEY KITE

Laurie Lawrence, ("Teddy"), the boy from next door ARNOLD SMITH
Aunt March, The Little Women's great great-aunt MARLENE HOLSCHER
John Brooke, Laurie's tutor REX GLASCO
Rev. Mr. March, The Little Women's father VERLE BRETHOWER
Prof Bhaer, Jo's German friend STANLEY LAMB



MSue



Junior Play



Arnold



Carol Jean



Joan



Elaine



Jackie



LEFT TO RIGHT: Johnny Rambat, Verna Pantier, Twila Underwood.



Jerry



Lyle



Raoma

December 7 and 8, the junior class presented their play entitled, "Pride and Prejudice," a royalty comedy, dramatized from the famous novel by Jane Austen. The cast was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bennet—played by Arnold Smith and Jacquelyn Raile—and their five daughters—played by Lorraine Deeds, Twila Underwood, MSue Sawyer, Jerry Hamm, and Raoma Purvis—provided conflicts, humor and pathos throughout the play. Mr. Collins, cousin of Mr. Bennet, was played by Billy Duncan. Neighbors of the Bennets were Mr. Bingley and his sister played by Lyle Haack and Elaine Bowers; Lady Lucas and her daughter, played by Joan Leisure and Carol Nothdurft; Lady Catherine by Verna Pantier; Mr. Darcy by Johnny Rambat; and Mr. Wickam by Luceen Bunjes. Julia Morlan (Cress) played the part of Hill, the maid.

Spelling Team



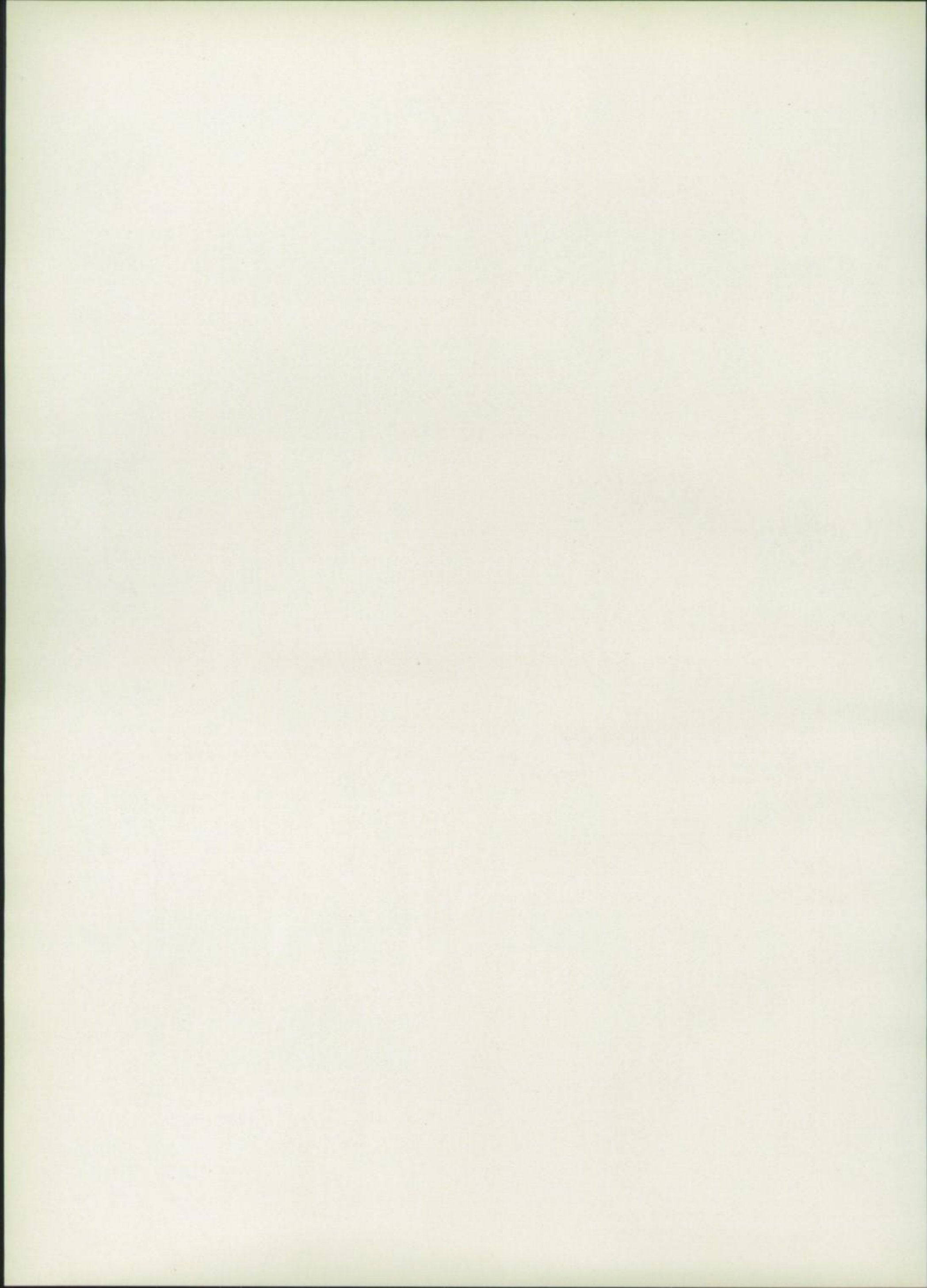
SPELLING TEAM



Miss Mary L. Gritten

The 1950-51 Spelling Team of BCRHS consisting of (from left to right); Jeanelle Hendricks, freshman; Barbara Jones, freshman; Verle Brethower, senior; Donna Keever, sophomore; and Marjorie Bartlett, senior, won the League Spelling Contest held at Edson on January 24. This is the fourth consecutive year for BCRHS to

win the contest. Marjorie and Verle are veterans of all four contests and Verle ranked first, while Marjorie tied for second place in the contest this year. This fine team was coached by Miss Mary L. Gritten holding the plaque in the picture on the right.



Junior-Senior Prom



THEME: Rainbow DATE GIVEN: April 28, 1950 PLACE: Bird City High School Gymnasium
GUESTS: Seniors, School Board, Faculty MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: Shirley Kite

Senior Carnival

On Hallowe'en Eve, October 30, the Senior Carnival was officially opened with a minstrel show in which the entire senior class took part. Other members of the cast were the boys' quartet—Neil Hamm, Dean Smith, Irvin Hopp and Donald Kramer—and Mr. Race.

Soon after the floor show, the gym was opened to the public. The attractions included the following: junior fun house, novelty stand, telegraph stand, bingo stand, cake walk, the Witches' Den, grocery store, fishpond, dart throw, ball throw, boxing matches, kiddy cars, duck throw and motion pictures.

At eleven o'clock the king and queen and the prince and princess were crowned. The royal procession was led by Princess Anita Fisher and Prince Eddie Hickert followed by their attendants—Mary K. Wright, Kyle Ridgway, Dixie Lee Wray and Gary Lamb. Following these in the procession came King Pat Loop and Queen

Marlene Holscher, with their attendants from the high school—Connie Rambat, Jay Underwood, Gayla Hilty, Johnny Eggers, Jeanelle Hendricks, Jackie Wolfe, Claudia Cormack, Bradley Waters, Lorraine Deeds, and Johnny Rambat. Pat and Marlene were crowned by Anita and Eddie, who were, in turn, crowned by Pat and Marlene. The king, queen, prince and princess each received a silver-plated bracelet with his name engraved on it.

At eleven-thirty, Reba Duncan drew the lucky ticket, belonging to Mr. Asa Johnson, who received the ironer. The door prize, an all-wool blanket, was won by Mr. Hoffert.

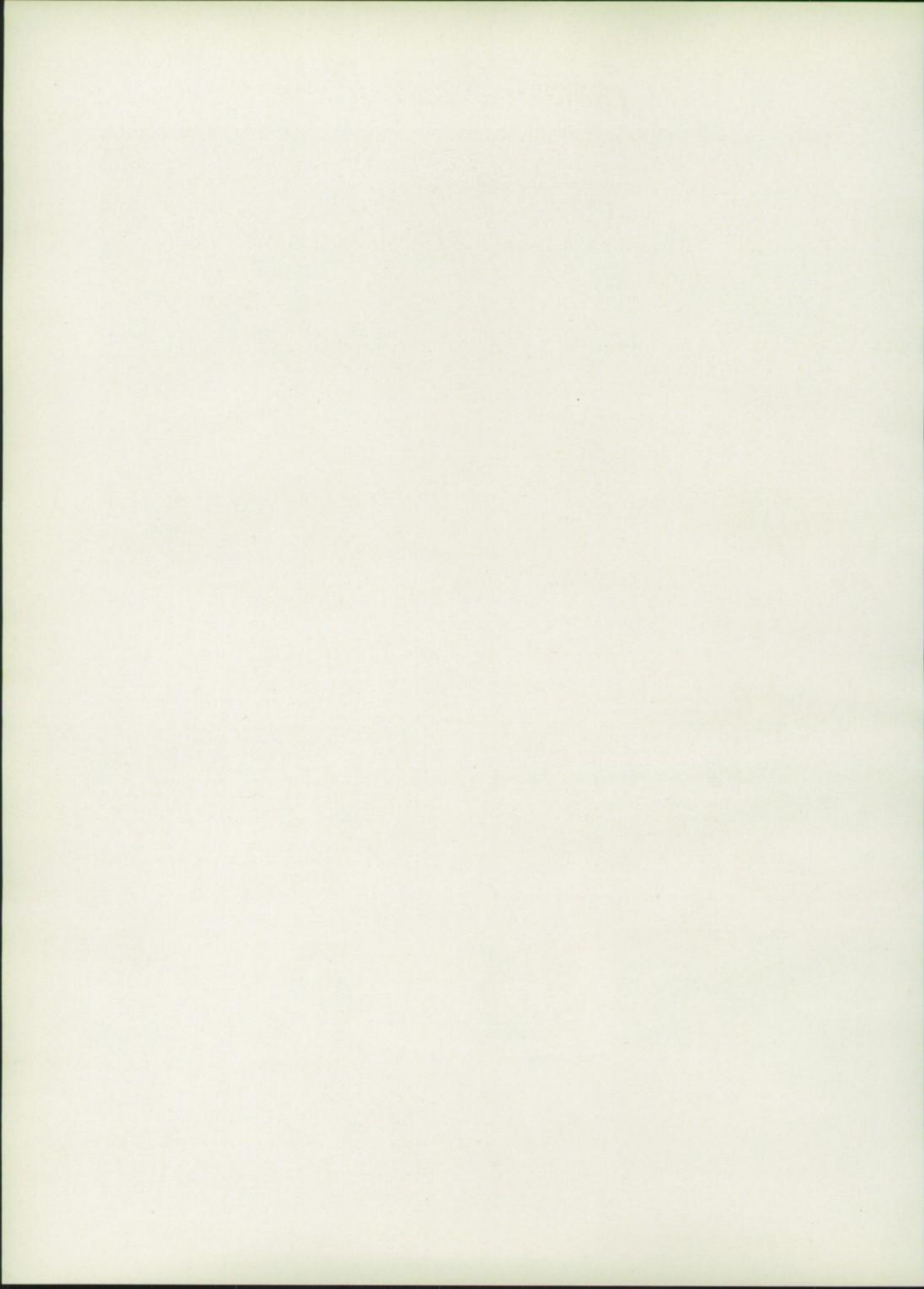
The doors to the senior carnival were closed about twelve-thirty and another successful carnival was brought to an end.



CROWNING Standing: King, Patrick Loop, Queen, Marlene Holscher, Seated: Princess, Anita Fisher, Prince, Eddie Hickert.



MINISTREL SHOW



CONTEST PLAY



NAME: "The Pink Dress" WHEN: March 20 WHERE: Bird City High School Gymnasium
DIRECTOR: Mary L. Gritten

CAST

Mr. Willard, who works at Gorman's
Department Store ARNOLD SMITH
Mrs. Willard, his discontented wife TWILA UNDERWOOD
Cora, their daughter JERRY HAMM
Miss Dennis, a department head at
Gorman's MARLENE HOLSCHER
Policeman MELVIN MEGUIRE

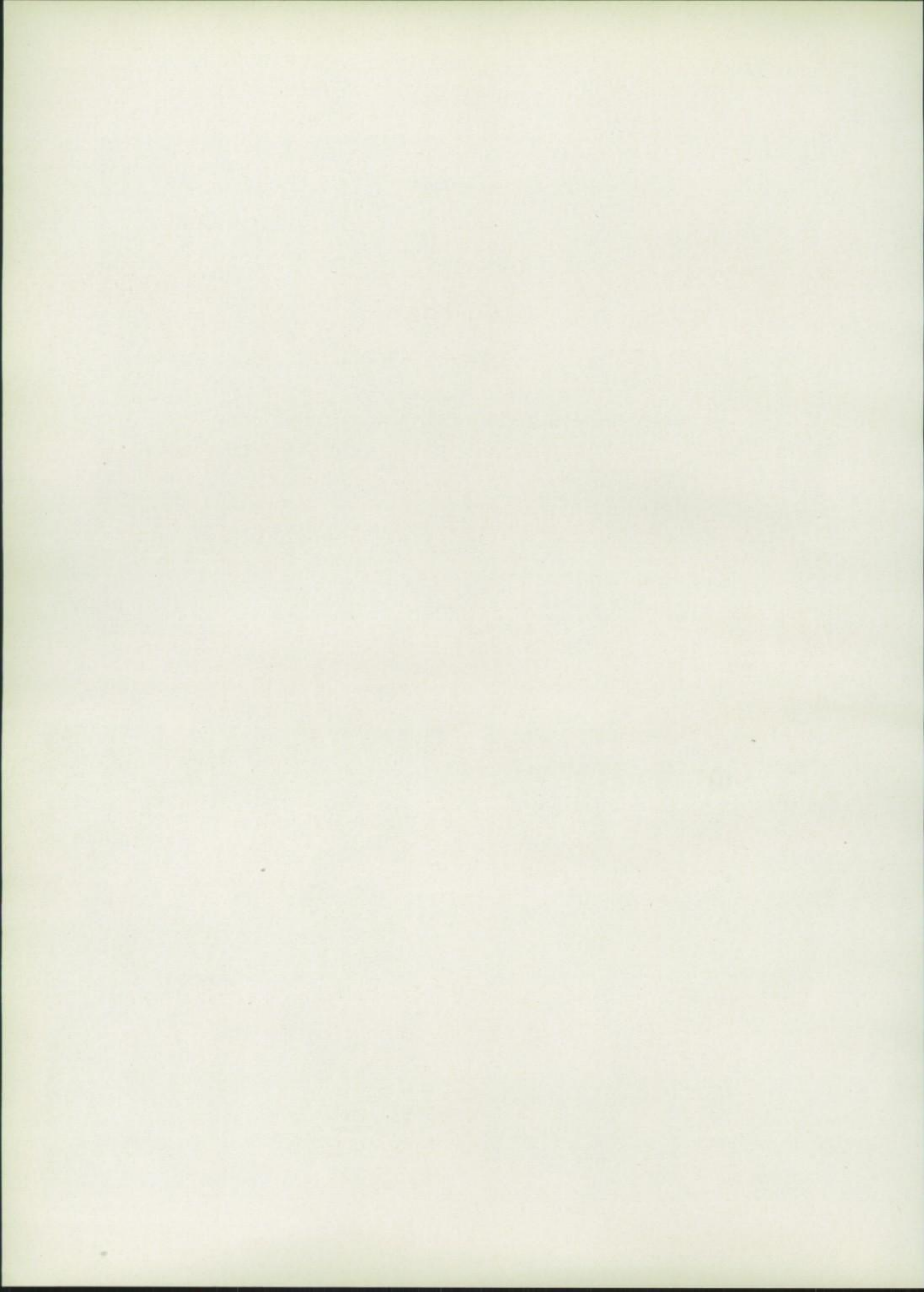
CONTEST TYPING TEAMS



TYPING I TEAM Marjorie Bartlett, Shirley Kite,
Lorraine Deeds.



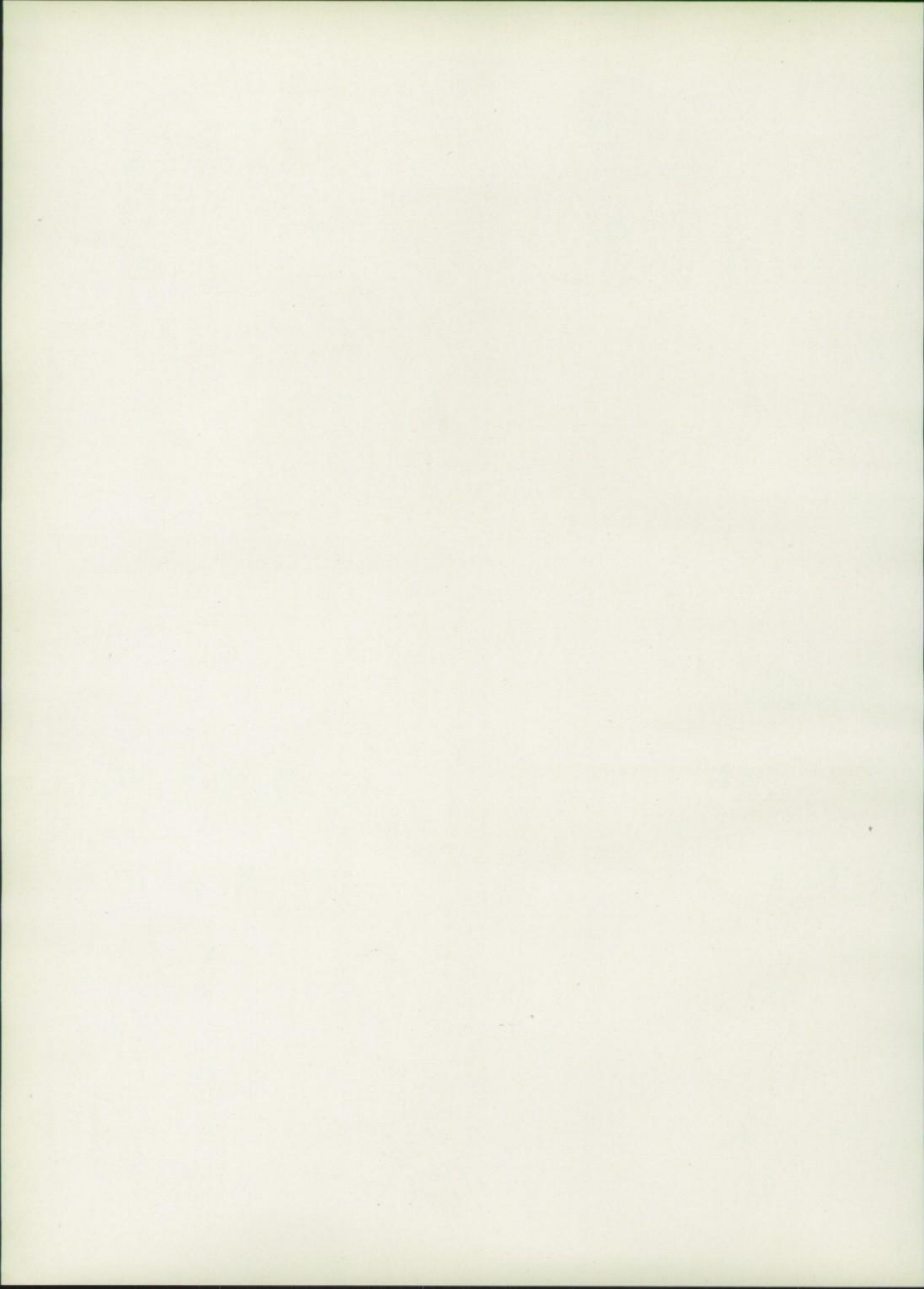
TYPING II TEAM Lola Mae Muths, Rex Glasco,
Doris Lea Dunn





Personalities





HIGHLIGHTS OF 1950 AND 1951



Seventh Grade English



Freshman Sewing



Sophomore World History



Junior English



Eighth Grade Science



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Freshman Shop



Homecoming Queen and Attendants



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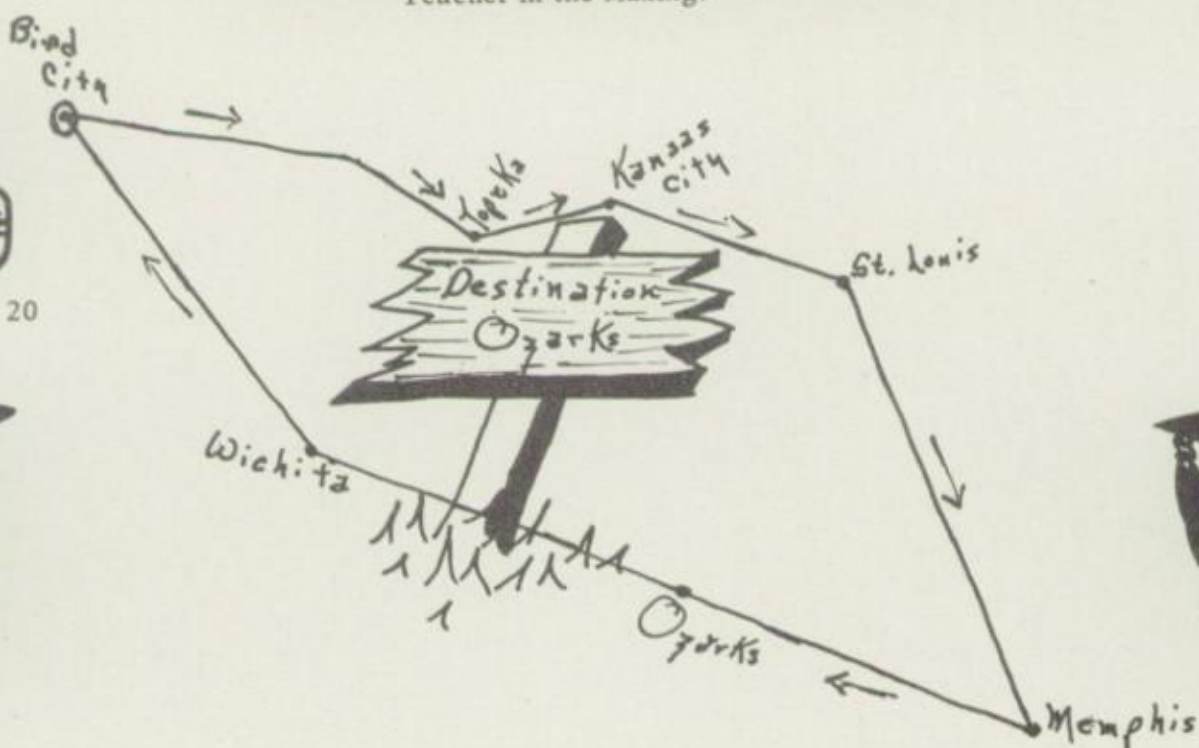
Burlesque?



Senior Play—April 19 and 20



Baccalaureate — May 13



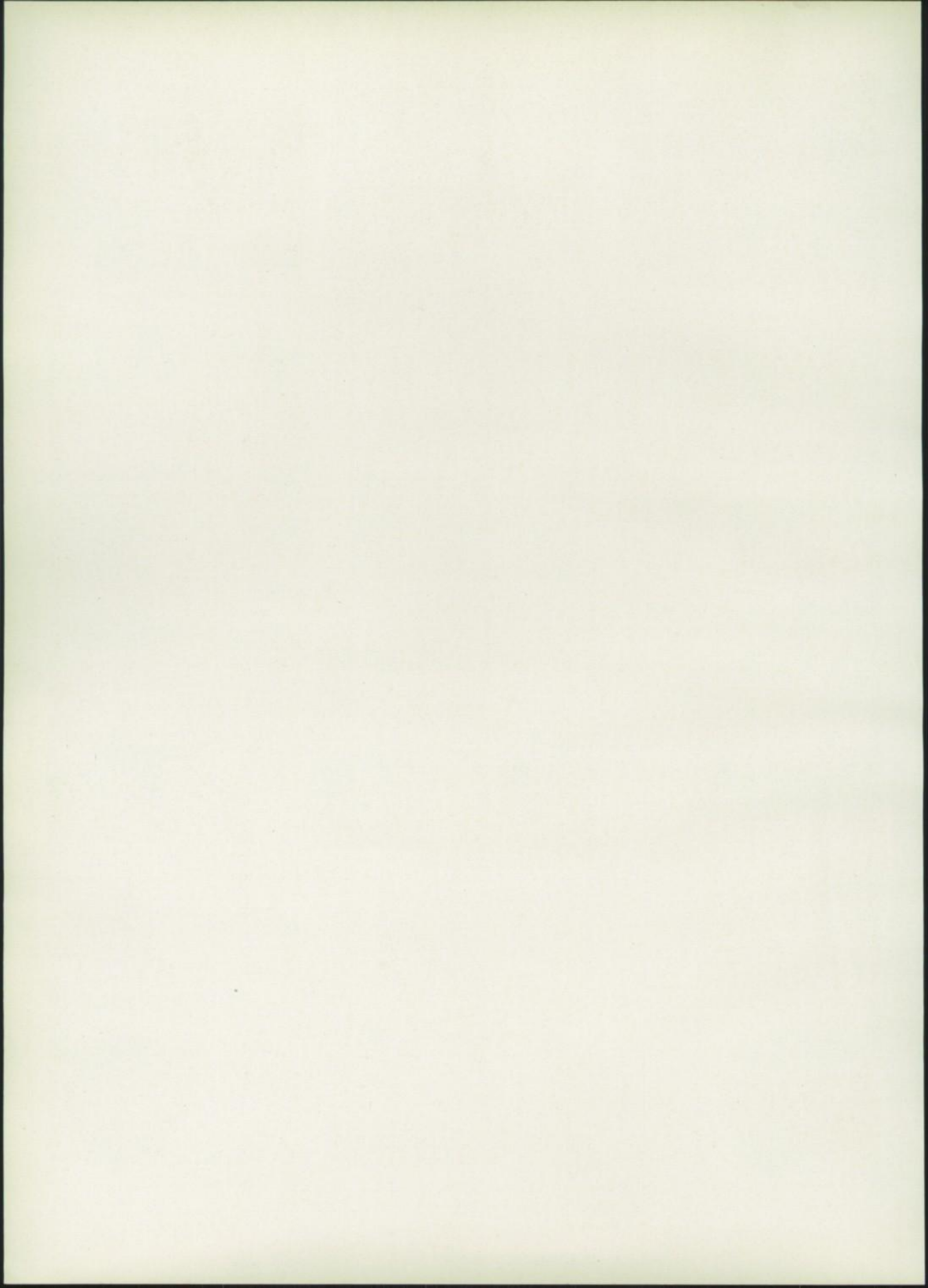
Senior Trip—May 19-26



Spring Prom—April 27



Commencement—May 16





Rear View



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Bulletin Board News



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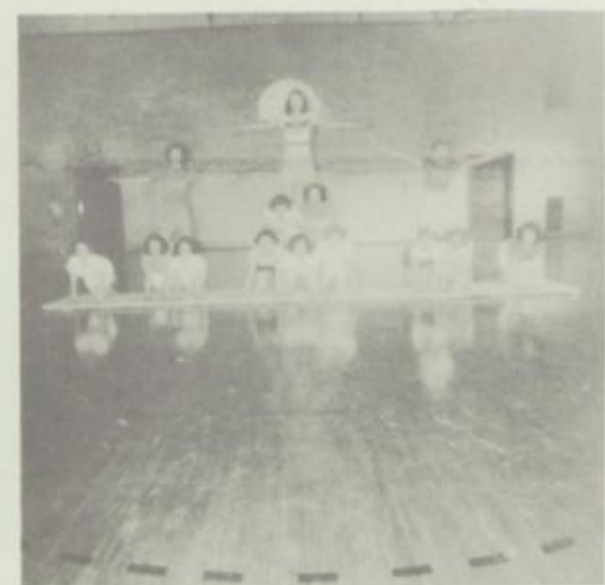
First in Christmas decorations



Second in Christmas decorations



Third in Christmas decorations



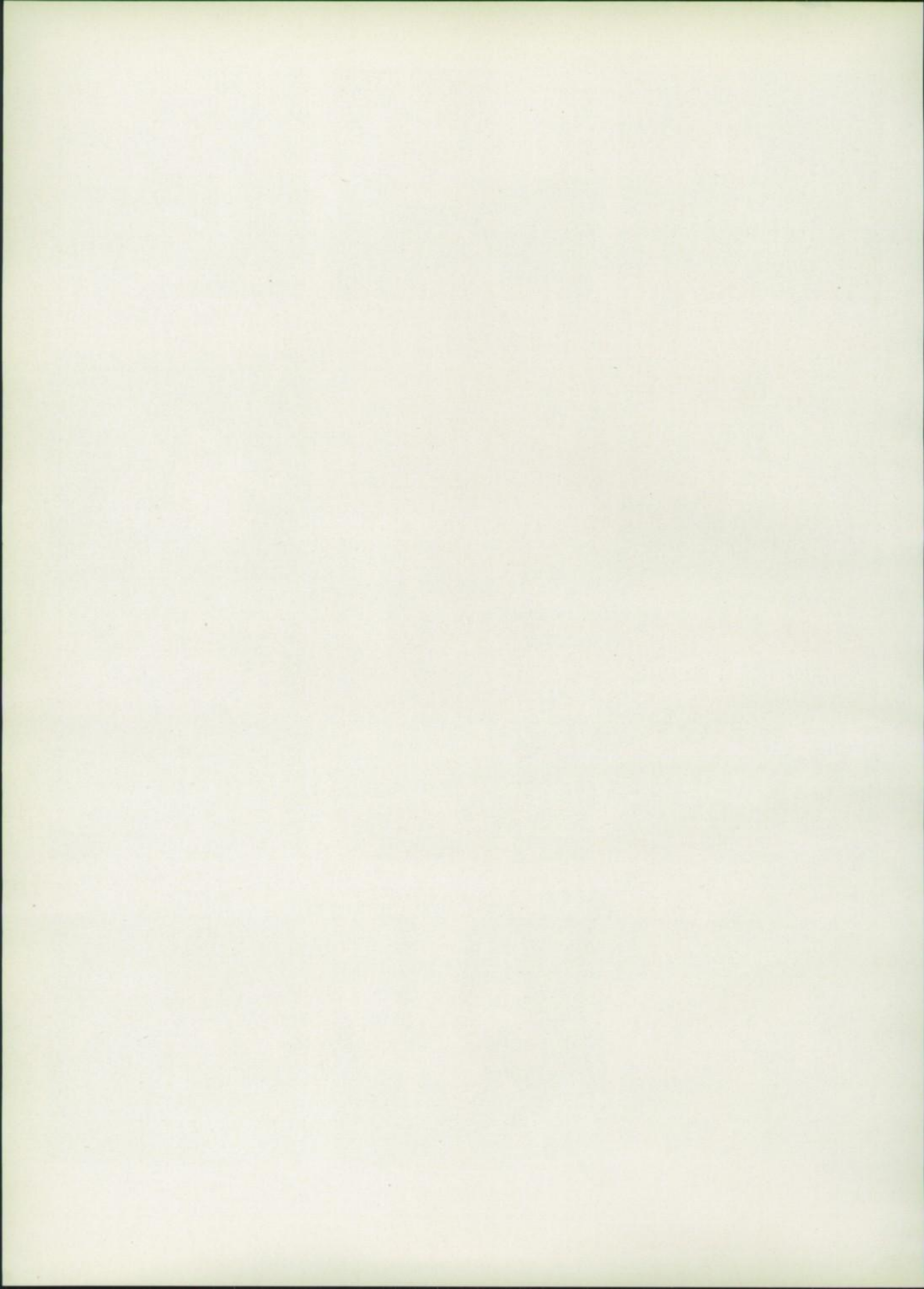
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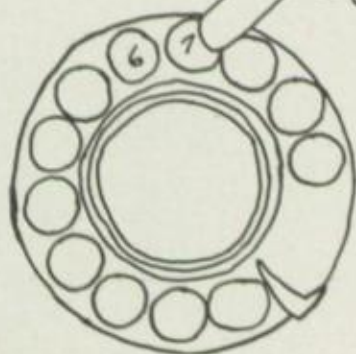
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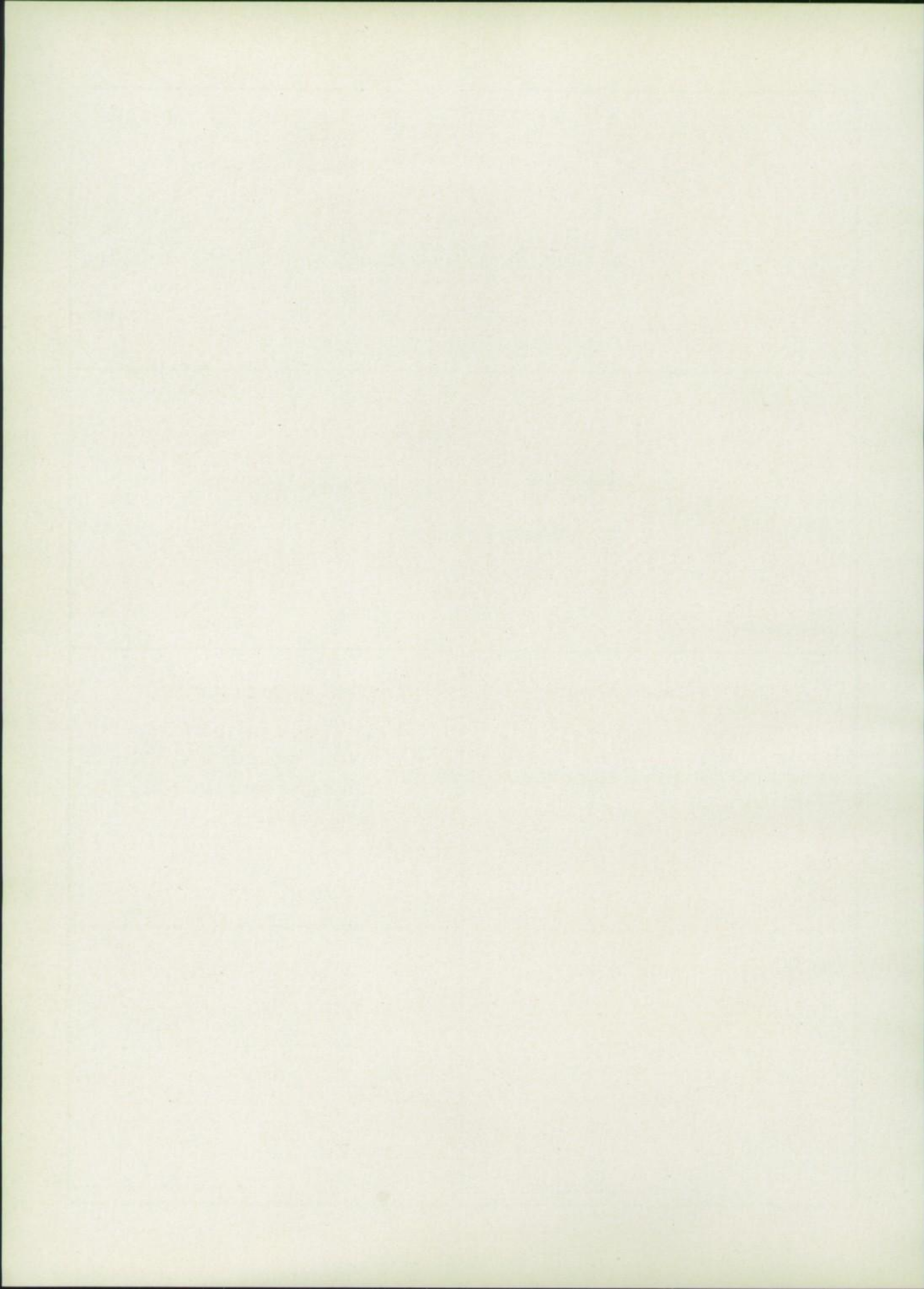
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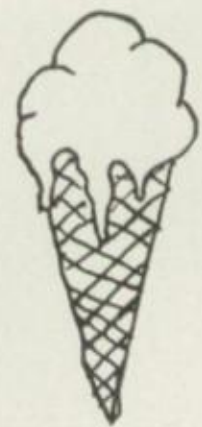


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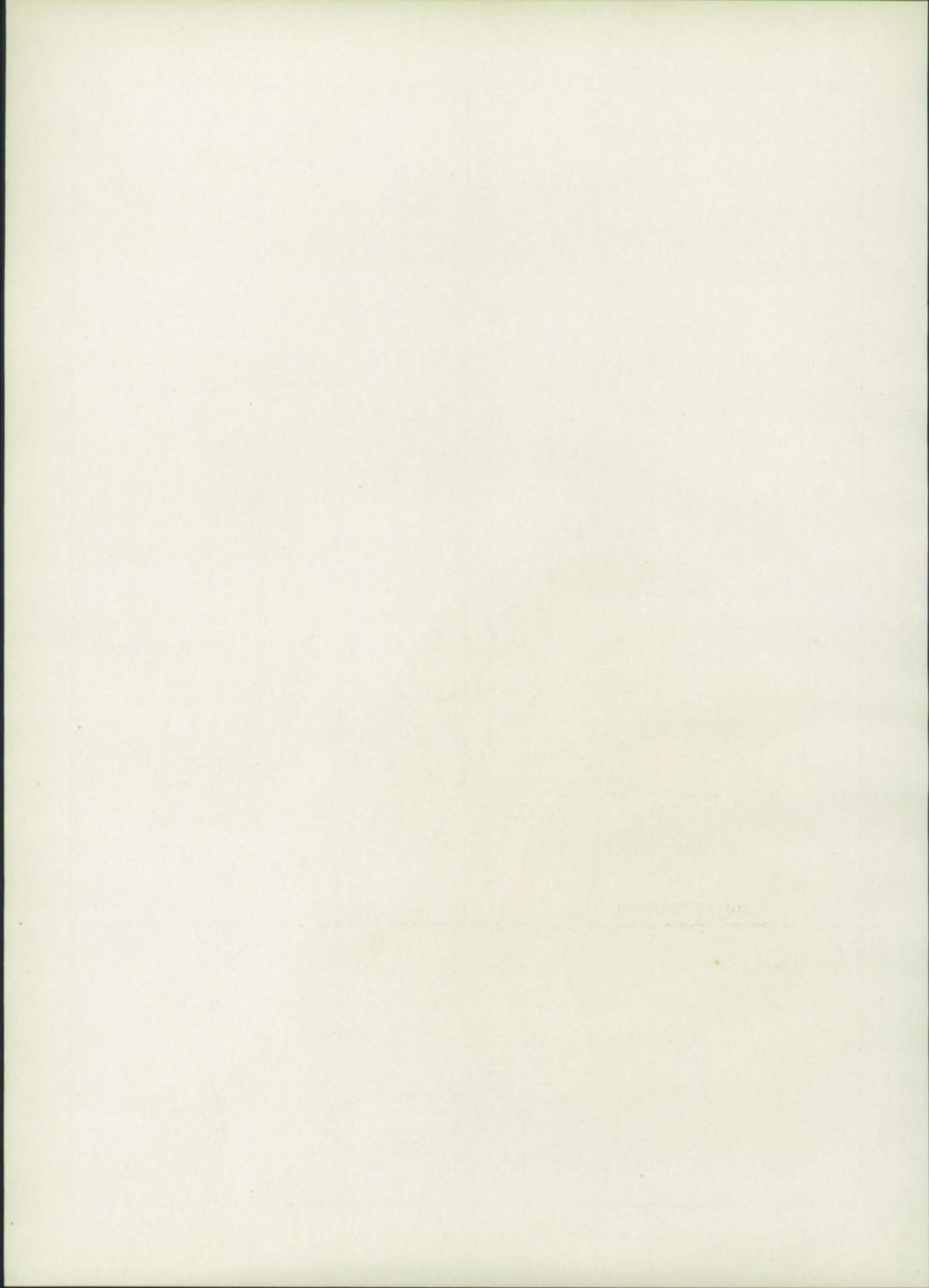
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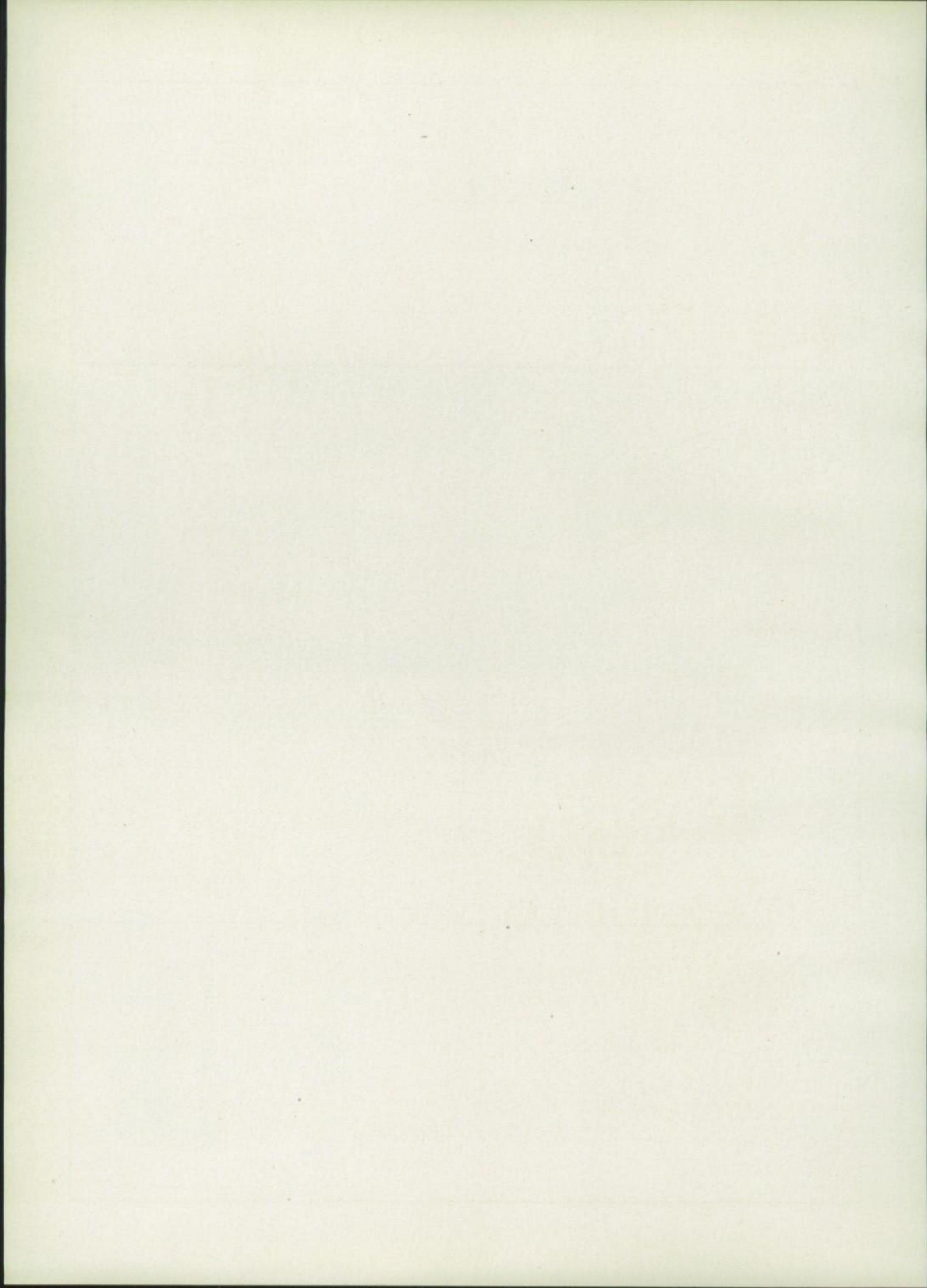
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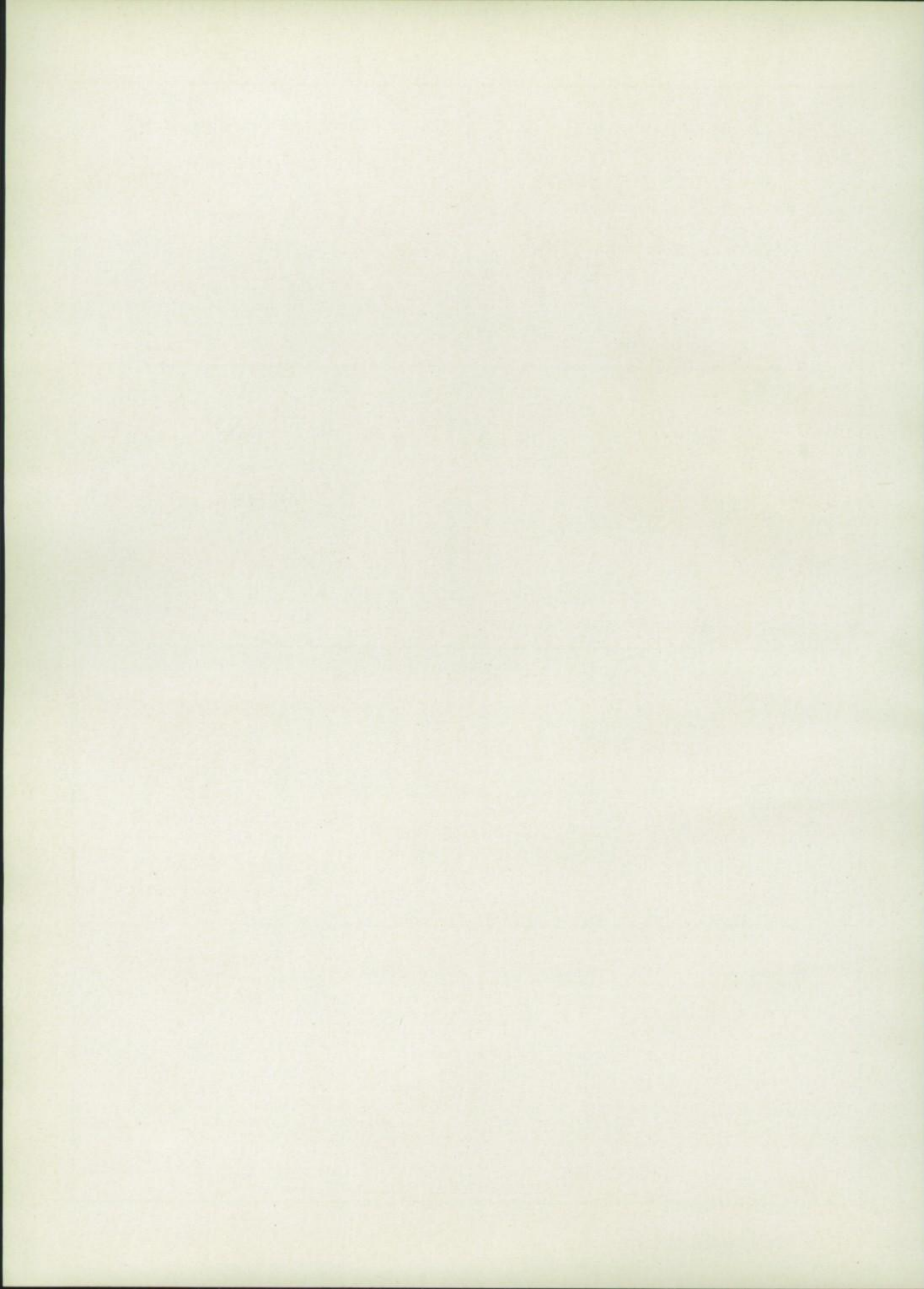
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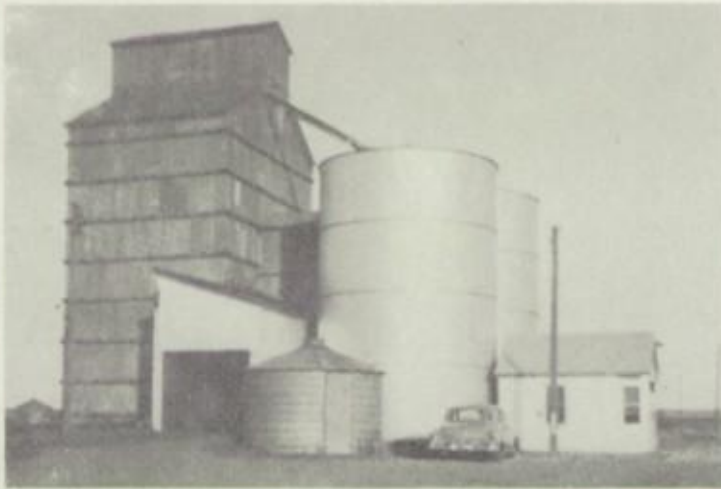
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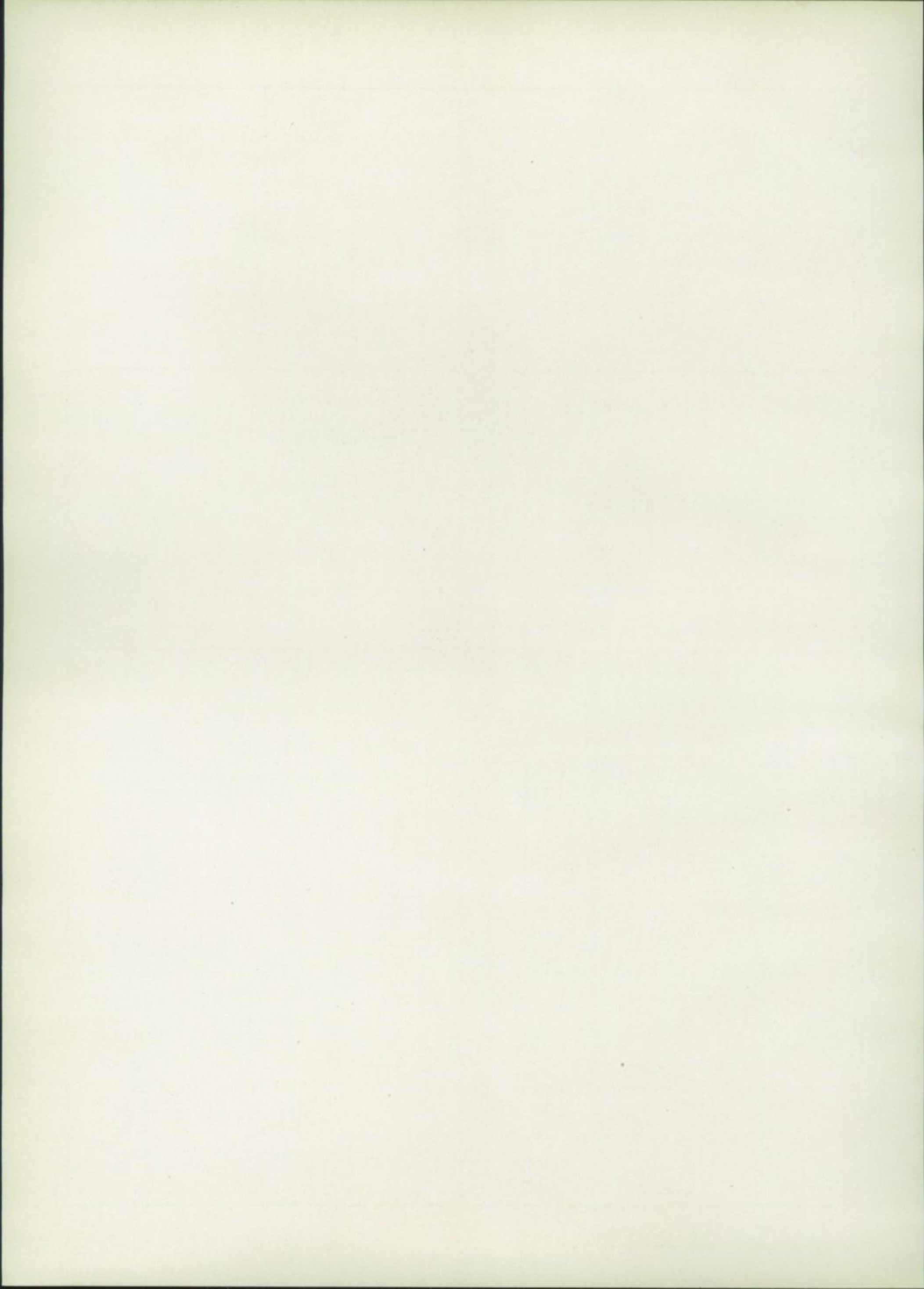
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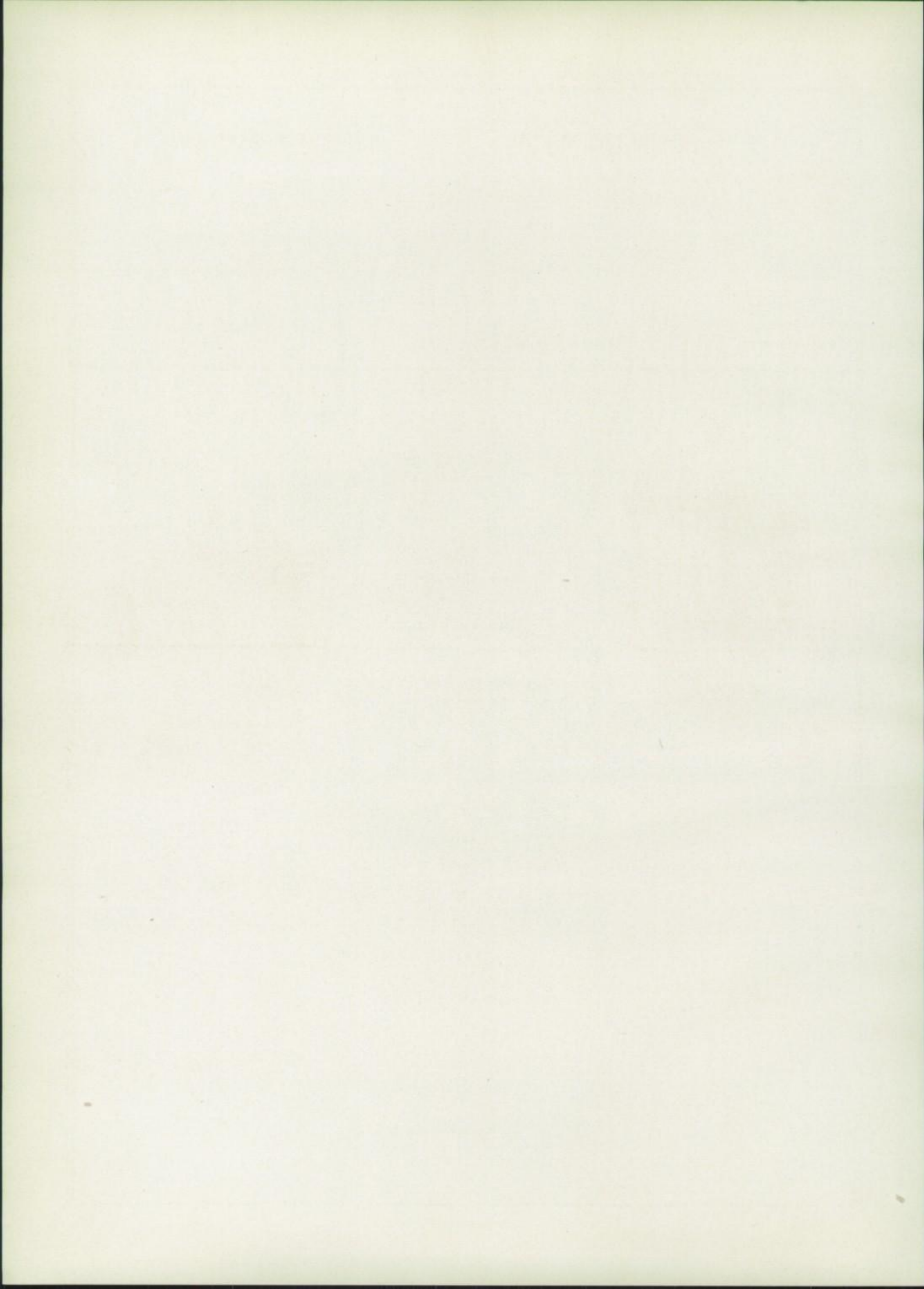
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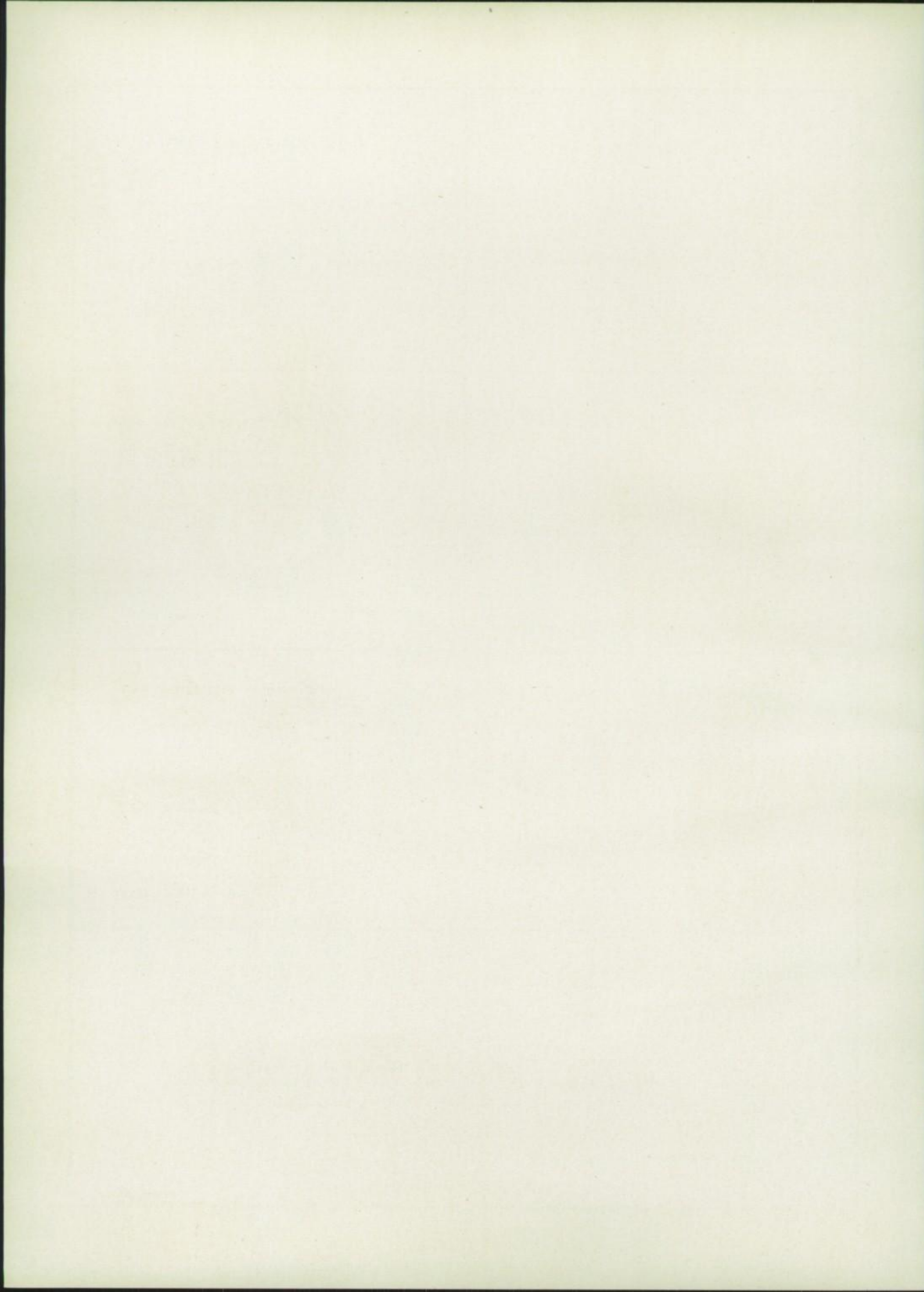
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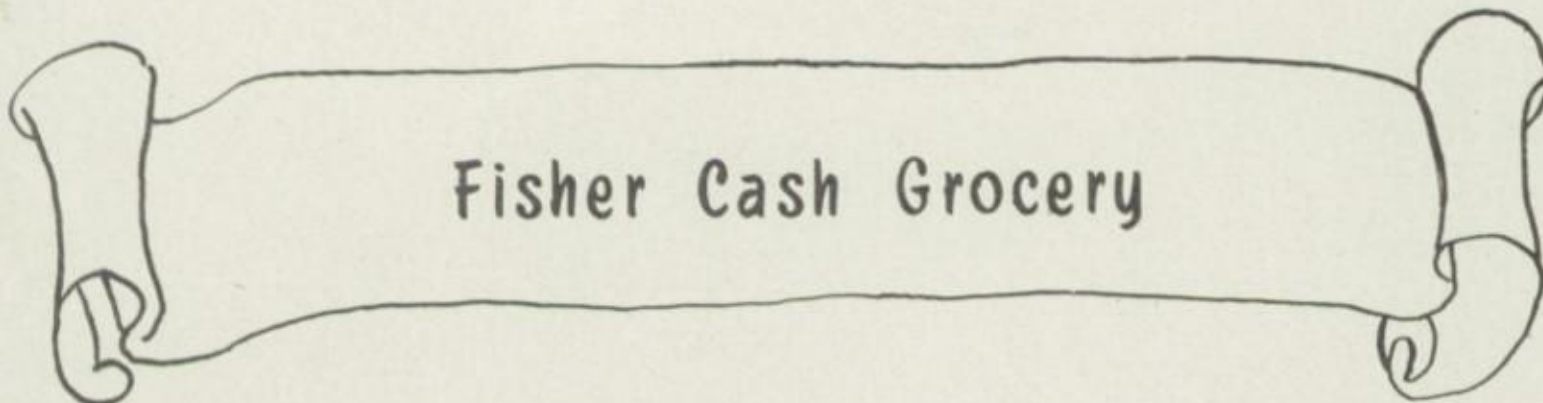
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